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**STARRING ROLE  
FOR 'WASHED UP'  
ACTRESS KAROL**

Imagine being washed up on desert island with a group of people who can't speak your language and who don't know how they got there.

That's what Karol Steel (front) and her 15-year-old son Ben (third from left) from Dover were asked to do. Both have major roles in the film *Washed Up*, which premieres in Berlin this autumn.

Karol and Ben spent two days filming at Botany Bay in Thanet with an international cast. The short film tells how 12 people in a group have to work together to survive, even though they can't speak each others' languages.

*Washed Up* is being shown at the Prix Europa in October and it is hoped it will air on national television shortly afterwards.

Karol has appeared in several movies, the best known being *The Other Boleyn Girl*, a blockbuster about Anne Boleyn's sister which starred Scarlett Johansson.

■ BY IAN READ

**DISGRACED** immigration chief Paul Cosier has been put behind bars for ten years after a catalogue of sexual abuse against children.

Cosier, 51, of Clifford Gardens, Deal, compiled a sickening library of 10,000 paedophile images and raped a girl under 13.

At Canterbury Crown Court he admitted the rape charge and a further 16 charges of making, possessing and distributing pictures over the internet.

Outwardly, Cosier was a respected senior immigration officer, but he concealed a dark secret. He was eventually trapped by a Metropolitan Police unit which investigates cyber-crime.

Sickened detectives looked at emails in which Cosier discussed the sexual abuse of young children.

Detective Inspector Matthew Long, of Kent Police, vowed to hunt down Cosier's associates.

In all, officers found 11,954 pictures of varying brutality.

Det Ins Long said: "Compiling and distributing more than 10,000 indecent images was clearly not enough for this man."

"He has continuously interacted with other like-minded people and discussed the serious sexual abuse of children."

"Cosier has not only gone on to commit serious sexual abuse of a young, vulnerable child, but he took photographs of this horrific act."

Cosier was put on the sexual offenders register for life and banned from working with children.



**JAILED:** Paul Cosier

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## Three jailed over Channel cocaine plot

THREE men received jail sentences totalling 34 years after being found guilty of attempting to smuggle cocaine worth more than £500,000 across the Channel and into Britain.

Thomas French, 22, was jailed for 10 years, while Ricky Smith, 25, and Thomas Yates, 26, both received 12-year sentences.

Yates is on the run and was sentenced in his absence. All three are from Hertfordshire.

Canterbury Crown Court heard that French, who claimed he was on a trip to buy drink for Christmas, was stopped by UK Customs officers on November 27, 2006, in Coquelles.

Officers discovered three taped

packages inside cases of beer in his vehicle. On examination they were found to contain cocaine.

Further investigations revealed that the other two men were involved in the smuggling plot.

They had travelled to Calais via a ferry from Dover and met French in the town. The seized drugs had an estimated value of £542,000.

Sentencing the men, Judge Adele Williams said: "Cocaine is a dangerous and pernicious drug, causing harm to young people.

"While taking account of your previous good character, the sentences imposed match the crime."

The judge praised the vigilance of

the Customs officers who were involved in the seizure.

Stephen Clement, the senior investigating officer, said: "We are at the forefront of the fight to stop drugs entering the UK.

"We will do everything we can to stop this deadly trade.

"These sentences will act as a deterrent to those involved in drug trafficking and clearly shows that crime does not pay.

"I am pleased that the hard work and dedication of my officers has been recognised by the court."

A European arrest warrant has been issued for Yates, and police are continuing to hunt for him.

## German sub war grave moved to deeper water

BY NICK AMES

A GERMAN U-boat which contains the remains of 27 crew members and has lain off the coast of Dover since 1918 has been moved to prevent it becoming a danger to shipping.

The increasing deep draught of vessels using the Channel led to concern about the location of U38, which was sunk by a mine during a mission to attack Allied shipping in the First World War.

It is also close to one of the busy Dover-to-Calais ferry lanes.

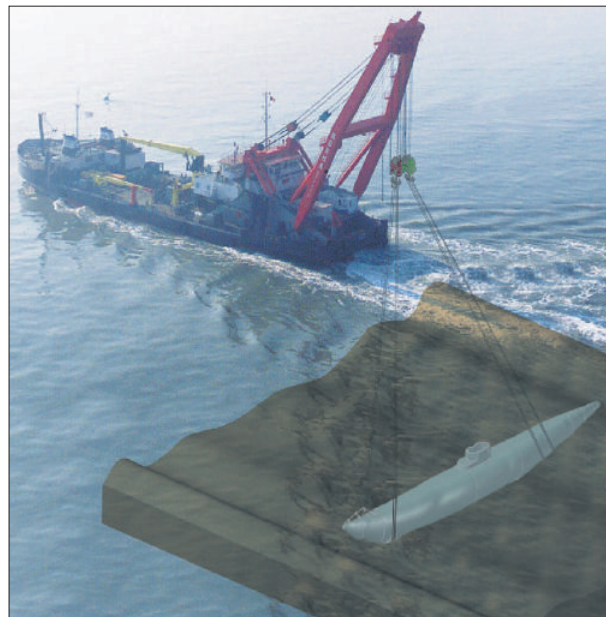
Trinity House, which holds responsibility for marking shipping lanes off England and Wales, sent divers to investigate the wreck and found it at a depth of 77ft, just 10ft above the minimum clearance depth.

Maritime contractors have now lifted the U-boat off the seabed near the south-west-bound lane in the Dover Strait and placed it about two miles away, in 131ft of water.

Executive chairman Jeremy de Halpert said it was the biggest operation Trinity House had undertaken in modern times.

"We have a statutory duty to ensure that waterways within our area of responsibility remain safely navigable," he said.

The U-boat ran into the minefield



**GRAVE DUTY:** This graphic shows how the sunken U-boat was lifted from the seabed near shipping lanes and moved two miles out in the Channel. The vessel contains the remains of 27 German submariners.

while trying to flee British destroyers and sank with its crew on board close to the Varne Bank, according to Titan Maritime, one of the contractors.

The remains of the crewmen are still on board and will not be moved because of regulations about disturbing war graves.



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# 'Dyslexia is just a card I have been dealt with'

Sufferer tells how he copes with condition in book and on TV

■ BY MARIJKE COX

A SEVERELY dyslexic man from Dover has written a book giving readers a glimpse of life through the eyes of a sufferer.

But John Tipping, 42, won't get to read his creation because he is so profoundly dyslexic that despite numerous lessons over the years he is still unable to read and write.

His book, entitled *Go Play In The Sand*, John, was written with the help of a ghost-writer and is in the process of being published.

John, who owns his own window-filming business, is also featured in a three-part Channel Four documentary *Can't Read, Can't Write*, which reveals the hidden realities of Britain's adult literacy crisis.

For almost 37 years he suffered low self-esteem and depression due to his disability, but in 2002 his life took an upward turn following successful consultations with a counsellor.

He also attended two seminars held by American lifestyle guru Anthony Robbins.

John said: "It was like a light being switched on in my brain. I suddenly started to see my dyslexia as just part of my character instead of a ball and chain around my ankle."



DOCUMENTARY: John Tipping (right), with teacher Phil Beadle, features in Channel Four's *Can't Read, Can't Write*

"The transformation was so powerful I just had to find a way of telling the world."

Through his book, John aims to become an ambassador for people with disabilities, showing them how they can accept themselves and turn around their lives.

He said: "Whatever cards you have been dealt with in life, what matters is how you play them."

Supporting John through the difficult years and enjoying his new positivity is his wife of six years, Jill.

She said: "We've been together for 12 years and up until about 2002 John suffered from deep depression and anger. People didn't understand him and he was drawing in a lot of negativity."

"He's like a different person now - he's so positive. It's amazing."

"John has no phonetic ability - words to him are like shapes. Trying to get him to read is like getting a blind man to see."

"A company called Access To Work set up a computer system with software that reads to him and he can talk and it types what he says. Now he can do his own invoices and quotes - it's great."

In his book, John tells his story in two parts, examining his depression and then transformation.

He also takes time out from his business to visit schools and organisations to raise awareness by giving talks about the problems he has faced over the years.

Jill said: "This is a really exciting time for John. He's gone through a lot of emotional times, but things have changed so much now."

*Go Play In The Sand*, John will be available on the Amazon website from August 1.

The final part of Channel Four's *Can't Read, Can't Write* series will be shown on Monday, August 4, at 9pm.

## Young musicians' recital impresses festival audience

THREE young musicians have performed a recital as part of the Deal Festival of Music and the Arts.

Jacob Barnes, John Mann and Hermione Jones, from St Edmund's School in Canterbury, played to a packed audience at Deal town hall on the penultimate day of the festival.

Founded more than 25 years ago, the event features a selection of music ranging from opera to street music.

The trio's hour-long concert included works by Mozart, Beethoven and Rachmaninov.

Head-teacher Jeremy Gladwin said: "From an early age our pupils are encouraged to take part in musical activities."

"On leaving St Edmunds, the trio will further their careers at prestigious colleges."

"John will be going to New College Oxford, and both Hermione and Jacob will take up scholarships at the Royal Academy of Music in London."

The Deal Festival of Music and the Arts brings together musicians from Kent and overseas.

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The Flobart Festival in the fishing village of Wissant, 20 minutes from Calais, hosts a two-day celebration of the short northern French boats traditionally pulled ashore by cart horses.

The event involves processions through the village and demonstrations of maritime carpentry.

It runs from August 30-31 and details can be found at [www.terredes2caps.com](http://www.terredes2caps.com).

Running from August 2-16 is the International Music Festival in Le Touquet, which provides a host of performances from different cultures.

Concerts are taking place at various locations around the town.

For more information log onto [www.letouquet.com](http://www.letouquet.com).

Shopaholics will enjoy La Grande Braderie in Lille on September 6-7 where people of the city bring their unwanted goods out onto the street to sell to passers-by.

More information can be found at [www.lilletourism.com](http://www.lilletourism.com). To book a crossing with SeaFrance, phone 0871 2222500, or visit [www.seafrance.com](http://www.seafrance.com).

## Family honours tragic footballer in cardiac charity walk in city

A FAMILY from Dover has taken a step towards raising awareness for a national cardiac charity in an emotional fund-raising walk in London.

Patricia Berry lost her son Paul Sykes to sudden cardiac death when he was aged just 28.

In memory of her son and to raise money for Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY), Patricia and her family, including Paul's wife, walked across eight of London's most famous bridges.

The annual fund-raising event invites anyone who has been affected by the tragic cardiac death in the young to join in the eight-kilometre walk.

The newest patron to the charity is Little Britain star David Walliams.

He said: "I know I'm a bit of a fan of extreme sports, but you don't have to cross the Channel or swim through shark-infested waters to help make a difference."

"CRY's Heart of London Walk takes our supporters over eight of London's bridges."

"As well as helping to raise much-needed funds for this special charity - of which I am proud to be a patron - it also signifies the eight young people who tragically die of sudden cardiac death every week in the UK."

CRY was launched ten years ago to raise awareness of the conditions which can lead to fit, young and healthy people suffering unexplained cardiac death.

Alison Cox MBE, chief executive and founder of the charity, said: "We are delighted that Patricia, Carly and their friends and family were able to join us at this challenging and emotional event."

"Public support for our fund-raising events is hugely important to progress our key services - such as life-saving cardiac screening - and we know many people from across the UK helped support our walkers on this special day."

The charity is now involved in lobbying for better access to screening for young people.

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## Musical contest an Olympic battle

A BATTLE of the Bands contest has been planned for the street party celebrating the Olympic handover.

Any bands wishing to take part need to register before the event on Sunday, August 24, with forms available at the town council offices or the district council website from Monday, July 28.

There are a limited number of slots available so organisers behind the event are urging people to sign up before Monday, August 18, when registration closes.

The street party on Dover seafront celebrates the handover of the Olympic torch from Beijing to London.

A range of entertainment will be on offer to mark the official launch of the four year build up to the London Olympic Games in 2012.

For more information call into Dover Town Council offices or, to download an application form, visit [www.dover.gov.uk](http://www.dover.gov.uk) or call 01304 872424.

## Charitable concert

A CONCERT is being held to celebrate the work of Dover musician John Fisher who is suffering from pancreatic cancer.

Richard Ansell and Blues Abuse are organising the event, which is planned for Saturday, September 6, at 7pm at the Tyler Hill Memorial Hall in Canterbury.

Five bands will perform during the evening and a raffle will be held in aid of Pancreatic Cancer UK.

Tickets are £15, which goes to charity. To book send a cheque made payable to Pancreatic Cancer UK to Richard Ansell, Pemble Lodge, Wick Lane, Woolage Green, Canterbury, CT4 6SD.

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# 'Europe's rainforest' is saved from ravages of a lorry park

■ BY NICK AMES

PLANS to build a lorry park on cliffs just outside Dover have been ruled out, protecting an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The Port of Dover admit its plans for a buffer zone to cope with vehicles queuing for cross-channel sailing are "on the back-burner" after consultants submitted a report saying overturning local planning restrictions is unlikely.

The area earmarked for the development was at a site between the town and Folkestone – although it had never been formally identified.

The idea was for a park which would hold about 1,000 trucks and the port would use it for day-to-day management of the traffic flow of heavy goods vehicles.

The chalk grassland has been called "Europe's rainforest" by conservationists because of the huge range of wildlife and rare plant species found there.



**SHELVED:** Planning restrictions have protected grassland – dubbed 'Europe's rainforest' – from lorry-park development

A Port of Dover spokesman said: "The plans for a holding area for freight vehicles on the cliffs are now on the back-burner."

"The idea was for a site to be developed on the Dover side of the Eurotunnel entrance, but consultants employed by ourselves have indicated planning restrictions are unlikely to be lifted."

"We have been advised to exhaust all other opportunities in a search of a location."

The port now intends to examine the potential of a site on the Western Docks close to Terminal Two. This is brownfield land and the objective is for it to cope with 1,000 lorries.

"Plans for this development have now been brought forward," said the spokesman.

Steve Dawe, of the Green Party, said: "This is good news, but alternatives to road freight traffic need to be put in place."



## RADIO BOAT GETS GOOD RECEPTION

Celestial Radio broadcast from a crystal ship. The Celeste, which has its surface coated in sixty thousand mirror tiles, during its recent visit to the Folkestone Harbour Festival.

Sending out music and readings on 87.7FM, on a specially-recorded soundtrack, headsets were available to those on shore who wanted to listen.

Inspired by pirate radio, the station broadcast local bands, ambient sounds and featured the work of writer HG Wells, who lived in Sandgate, during its appearance in the harbour.

A spokesman for the project, which is part of the Turner Contemporary art collective, said: "Taking as its theme Aspirations, Hopes and Dreams, the soundtrack has been made in response to the coastal landscape of Kent and the history of painters, poets, writers and other visionary thinkers who have populated the landscape at different times."

For further news on the Celeste, go to [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk).

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**SUCCESS:** Temporary barriers to prevent anti-social use of car parks appear to have had a positive effect

# Confusion over cost is barrier to parking plan

A PILOT scheme to stop anti-social driving in one of Deal's car parks has proved a success, according to a district councillor.

Ongoing problems in Union Road car park led to a multi-agency group, including Dover District Council and the police, resorting to the installation of temporary barriers.

Reports from residents about joyriders and groups of youths wheel-spinning around the car park at night resulted in the new barrier scheme being trialled throughout July.

District councillor Julie Rook, portfolio holder for community, citizenship, youth and sport, said: "For me, they have worked 100 per cent. I don't think the problem was horrendous, but it has got better."

The barriers currently in place close off access to the car park at night, but an exit has been left open, allowing permit holders to move their vehicles if needed.

Cllr Rook said: "It would be difficult if the whole car park was closed off. Then options such as 24-hour parking would have to be considered. But even with an exit, the barriers still prevent easy access to those who cause trouble."

But the cost of the barriers, if installed permanently, has led to a number of questions from residents.

■ BY MARIJKE COX

One lady, who asked not to be named, told Yourdover: "I've heard that they are going to cost £50,000. I've done my own research and this is not the case. You can get a heavy-duty barrier for £10,000."

Town councillor Bryan Henderson said: "Members of the district council have claimed the cost of the barriers will be around £50,000 each, but I've done research to show otherwise."

"An automatic barrier costs £2,500, a smaller one just £1,180, and sunken flow plates, which only allow traffic to go one way, are £175. Car-parking charges are meant to go towards things like this, so if they're saying barriers cost £50,000 and they don't, where is the money going?"

Cllr Rook said research into the cost of the barrier system was carried out three years ago and she is unaware of the current costs.

A spokesman at the district council said: "The barriers being piloted are very simple in comparison with the sophisticated system looked at three years ago. It's still too early to comment on what type of barrier system would be used if the pilot is a success."

"A meeting is going ahead in August to discuss this."

## Solar, so good, at shelter

A solar-powered shelter for young people has been installed in Folkestone's Brabner Park area.

It cost £10,000 and was paid for by a donation from the Roger De Haan Charitable Trust.

The centre has a built in radio and lighting system all powered by the rays of the sun.

It came into being after Trust was approached by Jon Clarke of the Hill Road Baptist Church and Kent County Council's warden Nick Adams.

Both had been looking at ways to provide better facilities for young people.

Mr Adams said: "Young people from the Folkestone East Youth Council said they would like a new shelter to replace one that is in an exposed location and not very comfortable."

The teenagers wrote to the Trust and Nick said they were delighted with the response.



**UNDER COVER:** Youngsters try out the new £10,000 solar-powered shelter in Folkestone's Brabner Park

Mr Adams added: "Shepway Council, which owns the land, gave permission for the teen shelter to be installed and it is already proving a hit."

Future plans for the park include a new football pitch and adventure playground.

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## Beach cleared by ferry volunteers

STAFF at SeaFrance have spent a day clearing rubbish from Kingsdown beach as part of the Marine Conservation Society's Adopt-a-Beach project.

More than 30 volunteers headed to the shoreline armed with litter-pickers and black sacks, led by Dr Sue Kinsey from the MCS.

The ferry operator is lead sponsor of the project and is committed to monitoring and cleaning Kingsdown beach four times a year.

Robin Wilkins, managing director, said: "At a distance the beach looked pretty clean, but when we actually began to tackle the job, we realised the level of pollution was far more serious than most people realise."

"It takes over 450 years just for an aluminium can to degrade, so there's quite a strong message to all of us."

Volunteers collected 13 bags of rubbish, 70 per cent of which was plastic.

Mr Wilkins said: "As part of our environmental policy, SeaFrance is spearheading green initiatives within the ferry industry."

## Prison for lorry driver

A LORRY driver caught with a truck full of cannabis at Dover Docks has been sent to jail for five and a half years.

Expat Gordon Terry, 48, was living in Magenta, Italy, when he agreed to hide the dope in a lorry trailer exactly a year ago.

He was stopped at the Inward Freight Controls at Dover Eastern Docks, where officers found drugs worth £576,000 hidden in three boxes under the load.

Terry had admitted importing drugs at Canterbury Crown Court last month.

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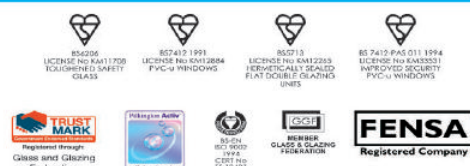
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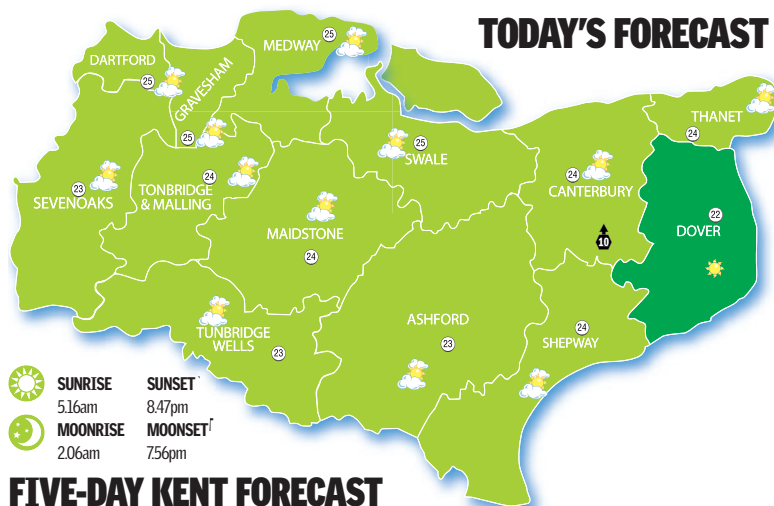


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	Sunday	11:46am	7.3m
Ramsgate	Saturday	11:33am	4.8m
	Sunday	12:22pm	5.0m
Sheerness	Saturday	12:25pm	5.4m
	Sunday	1:19pm	5.6m
Whitstable	Saturday	12:32pm	5.0m
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Gibraltar	28°C	Vancouver	20°C
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Canterbury	22°C	24°C	24°C	22°C	22°C	Maidstone	22°C	25°C	27°C	24°C	22°C
Chatham	21°C	23°C	24°C	22°C	21°C	Ramsgate	22°C	24°C	24°C	22°C	22°C
Dartford	22°C	26°C	27°C	24°C	22°C	Rochester	21°C	23°C	24°C	22°C	21°C
Dover	20°C	21°C	21°C	20°C	19°C	Sevenoaks	20°C	23°C	24°C	21°C	20°C
Faversham	21°C	23°C	24°C	22°C	21°C	Sittingbourne	21°C	23°C	24°C	22°C	21°C
Folkestone	20°C	21°C	21°C	20°C	19°C	Tonbridge	21°C	24°C	26°C	23°C	21°C
Gillingham	21°C	23°C	24°C	22°C	21°C	Tun Wells	21°C	24°C	26°C	23°C	21°C

## Restaurants could set up after music club closes doors

DEAL residents – or at least some of them – are celebrating the closure of a late-night music club after months of alleged noise and sleepless nights.

High Street venue Casanova Mio had been under inspection by Dover District Council's licensing department over reports of loutish behaviour from some patrons.

But manager Gloria Melani had defended her club, saying she was "picky" about her clientele and that there was "no trouble".

But Mrs Melani has now closed the club, leaving the premises empty for another business to move in.

Mayor of Deal Cllr Bill Gardner said he was pleased the club had closed and was looking forward to seeing the restaurants now being proposed for the building.

He said: "The owner of the property and I have had several meetings keeping me updated. He is hoping a Thai restaurant will open upstairs within the next four weeks and either a Portuguese or Italian restaurant downstairs in September.

"This will be gratefully received by long-suffering residents. Everyone I've spoken to is delighted the premises are going to be used for something else."

Deal town councillor Bryan Henderson had called for a licence review of the club prior to its closure.

The opening hours were cut, but Mrs Melani appealed and was allowed to continue trading until the early hours at weekends while the decision was pending.

But before a final decision was reached, Mrs Melani closed Casanova Mio.

Cllr Henderson said: "There had been anti-social behaviour outside for quite a while, so I'm pleased it has shut down."

Mrs Melani was unavailable for comment.

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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### SARAH BILLIALD



**Q** What are you bringing to your new role at Kent Probation from your work at the centre of Government?

**A** At the Prime Minister's Delivery Unit I worked on crime reduction and reducing re-offending, liaising with agencies from across government including the police, prisons, education, housing and health.

I focussed on identifying barriers to delivery and generating ways of breaking down these barriers.

This national experience has helped me understand the range of partners needed to reduce re-offending – a key priority for probation – and how best to jointly improve the safety of everyone in Kent.

**Q** Did you enjoy the cut and thrust of politics while working for Tony Blair and Gordon Brown – or try to escape it as much as possible?

**A** As a general rule I try and avoid politics and focus on service delivery. The good thing about my previous role was, although located at the heart of government, its focus was on delivering real outcomes for citizens.

But it did involve writing lots of reports and after a while I got bored of writing about it and wanted to deliver it.

**Q** What is the biggest misconception about the Criminal Justice System?

**A** That the only way to punish offenders is to send them to prison. In fact, there are a range of options available to sentencers and the evidence shows that working with offenders intensively in the community is more effective in reducing repeat offending than short-term prison sentences.

This is because it combines punishment over a long period of time, for example two years as opposed to a six-month prison term, with work to help offenders gain employment and change their offending behaviour.

**Q** Aren't community sentences little more than a slap on the wrist?

**A** No. Because an offender might have to report to probation five times a week; their liberty could be curtailed with a tag; they might be performing unpleasant unpaid work in the community thus losing their free time and giving something back to the community at the same time.

**Q** How on earth did Roy Hodgson manage to save your football team Fulham from Premier League relegation?

**A** By building a good team and playing decent football (no more route one, thank you Mr Sanchez) and Jimmy Bullard and Brian McBride coming back from injury. Plus a little bit of luck!

**Q** Tell me something most people do not know about you.

**A** I feature on a number of classical CDs as a singer with a choir called the Holst Singers. Our latest CD, a collection of Estonian folk songs by Tormis, has just been favourably reviewed on BBC Radio 3.

Available for £12.99 on Amazon and in all good music shops!

**Q** We are told that crime is falling, but it feels like it is rising – particularly violent crime. What is the truth?

**A** The truth is that there has been a 16 per cent decrease in overall crime since 2003. This figure comes from the latest British Crime Survey, which is extremely reliable as it asks people if they have experienced crime.

Also, the number of crimes recorded by the police fell by 12 per cent between October and December 2007 compared with the same quarter a year earlier.

In particular, robbery fell by 21 per cent and most serious violence against the person by 15 per cent.

The reasons for the gap between these facts and public perception are complex and probably related to media messages around crime, the rise of terrorism and wider anti-social behaviour.

**Kent Probation Area is one of the largest probation services in England and Wales.**

Every year the Kent service supervises around 5,000 offenders on punishment and rehabilitation orders, punishment orders and licences and prepares around 5,500 reports for the courts.

More than 500 staff work in the community, courts, the hostel and prisons as well as on secondment to agencies.

Sarah Billiald, new chief officer for Kent Probation, talks to **Gary Wright** about her job, her previous role as deputy director of the Home Affairs team in the Prime Minister's Delivery Unit – and her love of Fulham

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# Demelza taking its show on the road

BY NICK AMES

THE Demelza Hospice Care for Children Lottery is taking part in a road show across the county.

As well as making people aware of the charity's work with terminally-ill children, it will give visitors the chance to join in a weekly draw which could net them a £1,000 jackpot.

There are 52 other weekly prizes on offer for just a £1 weekly stake and all money raised goes towards Demelza's vital work in caring for terminally-ill children, giving them as many rich experiences as possible and assisting their families.

There are 450 sick children and their families currently being cared for by the dedicated staff who work for the hospice which offers residential care, a hospice-at-home service, emergency respite for families, therapy treatment and bereavement care.

## Guidance

Visiting a community gives residents the chance to understand what Demelza offers those children who have conditions which, ultimately, will take their lives.

Staff are on hand to answer questions and anyone who wants to assist in any way at all can get guidance and advice.

The lottery road show will be in Fremfords Walk, Maidstone, on Saturday, Herne Bay town centre on Sunday, Gravesend town centre on September 11, 12, and 18, Dartford on October 9, Whitefriars, Canterbury on October 24 and 25, and Ashford town centre on November 4.

Demelza also celebrates its tenth birthday this year with a special event – supported by KOS Media – set to take place at Gillingham FC's Priestfield Stadium on September 25.

Spokeswoman, Sue Piper, said: "We are going to celebrate in style and want people to come along and join the fun – so contact us now to secure your place."



**PARTY TIME:** Demelza House will celebrate its 10th birthday with a special event at Gillingham FC's Priestfield Stadium

A number of fund-raising campaigns are being held alongside the party.

Former England football star Gary Lineker, who is a vice president of the charity, said: "Demelza has grown a lot in the last ten years and now cares for more than 450 children and families across the South East."

"But there are so many more the charity can reach with your support."

As part of the birthday celebrations, the charity is asking for volunteers to take a cardboard clown coin holder which holds ten one pound pieces and fill it up.

All fund-raising efforts will ensure the work of the organisation, which is based at Bobbing, near Sittingbourne, continues to go ahead.

**For more information call [events@demelza.org.uk](mailto:events@demelza.org.uk) or go to [www.demelza.org.uk](http://www.demelza.org.uk).**

## Smart tips for safety by the sea

COASTGUARDS have launched a Sea Smart summer safety campaign with millions of holidaymakers set to flock to beaches around the Kent coast this summer.

Due to the pinch of the credit crunch holidays at home are set to boom over the coming weeks – with popular hotspots including Thanet, Whitstable, Folkestone and Hythe, along with the Isle of Sheppey.

But coastguards say this could mean more people getting into difficulty in the water.

The Sea Smart campaign promotes beach and sea safety messages to families with children.

UK Chief Coastguard Rod Johnson said: "More and more people are choosing to holiday at home and explore our varied, dramatic and accessible coastline."

"What I want to do is to help educate families."

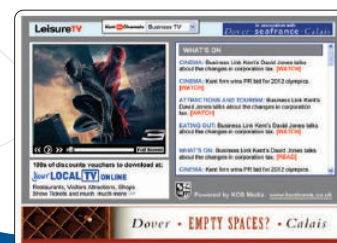
Mr Johnson emphasised the following points:

- Consider visiting a beach with lifeguards if there is one nearby.
- Always keep your children in sight at the beach, especially toddlers. Even a small wave can knock a child over.
- If your child is using an inflatable, make sure they are being supervised and that the inflatable is secured to the shoreline and held by an adult. Even the slightest of breezes could blow the inflatable away from the shore.
- Keep clear of cliff edges – we've got some high cliffs around the UK and they do sometimes give way under foot.
- Always swim close to the beach in line with the shore. Don't go alone.
- Check the weather and tides before you leave home – don't get swept away.
- If you are going afloat, always wear an appropriate lifejacket or buoyancy aid.



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Since the Academy opened in September 2007 the NVQ Hair and Beauty students have been learning their trade in the industry standard salon, sponsored by professional brands Sothys and Schwarzkopf.

"Before I started my wonderful job at the Academy I had my own business so I know what employers are looking for in hair and beauty employees.

Our students are a credit to the Academy and we are very proud of them and their achievements, they are a joy to teach and I would certainly have considered employing any of them had I still had my own salon"

*(Amanda Gillett, Head of Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy)*

The salon itself is state of the art and wouldn't look out of place on a chic high street, with students looking every inch the part in their professional uniforms.

The buzz of the salon is all left behind when you enter the beauty treatment rooms, which are softly scented with aromatherapy oils and treatment couches are laid with fresh towels.

Hair and Beauty students have gone from strength to strength this year as their skill base grows. December saw the first live catwalk show at the Academy, where students competed to win the eye of judges from three top salons; Diva, Nivarna and Melville McCabe, who were delighted with the creativity and skill demonstrated by the students.

In February the NVQ Hair and Beauty students were invited to create the bridal looks for a prestigious wedding fair at the Grand Hotel in Folkestone.

"Students have progressed from the 'hair up' styles that they demonstrated in the Total Look competition and are working on bridal hair and make up which, once mastered offers great career prospects"

*(Amanda Gillett, Head of Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy)*

The Folkestone Academy still has places on its NVQ Level 1 and 2 Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy courses, amongst others for September 2008 entry.

Further details of all sixth form courses are available on the website; [www.folkestoneacademy.com](http://www.folkestoneacademy.com)

"I had a wash and blow dry and an eyebrow shape and I feel incredibly relaxed, I nearly fell asleep. The students were really professional and put me at ease straight away. I had a lovely cup of tea and shortbread biscuit and felt really pampered. I will definitely book again"

*(Client of 'The Zone')*

"I came in for a facial with Shana. She was professional and the atmosphere was very relaxing. Shana has a fabulous massage technique for the face and neck. I thoroughly recommend her- you wouldn't know she wasn't already qualified. Well done and thanks.

*(Client of 'The Zone')*



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# Is this the best Kent can come up with?

AN ARTIST'S design for a 50ft sculpture of a white stallion has been given the thumbs down by the Kent public.

Now the county council has stepped in to offer a suggestion for an iconic statue to match the Angel of the North: another horse. The original vision by Turner Prize winner Mark Wallinger is tipped to become the £2 million Angel of the South, which would stand near Ebbsfleet International station. It was one of a series of designs looking to represent the area and be visible for miles, alongside Ebbsfleet Station, near Gravesend.

But Kent County Council, unhappy with Wallinger's proposal, commissioned their own Invicta horse design in an effort to get more people to support the white horse idea. And this week it claimed 89 per cent of people at the county show preferred its design, by artist Graham Clarke, from Boughton Monchelsea.

Cllr Alex King, deputy leader of KCC, said: "The results have been overwhelming. We support the basic concept, but like the people of Kent, we want a horse more in keeping with our tradition."

An exhibition of five sculptures by commissioned artists, including Wallinger's White Horse, is on show at Bluewater.

The proposed landmark, paid for by Eurostar, London and

Continental Railways and Land Securities, is intended to be a memorable welcome to travellers.

The final decision will be made by a committee chaired by Lord Lieutenant of Kent, Alan Willett, this autumn.

• What do you think? Is the white horse too simple? Is there another icon to represent our county? Write to us at editorial@kosmedia.co.uk or leave your comments on our web page.

NO ANGEL: KCC insists its Invicta horse (bottom) is the popular public choice over Mark Wallinger's White Horse



PETER GRAHAM CLARKE



## Africans call for gay cleric's resignation

CONTROVERSIAL gay cleric Gene Robinson who lectured at an isolated church on Romney Marsh should be dismissed from his post as Bishop of New Hampshire, USA, according to leading African Anglicans.

The move appears to have wrecked any chance of a reconciliation within the church, which has been rocked by Bishop Robinson's appointment.

He is the only non-celibate homosexual to hold a senior Anglican post.

More than 200 church leaders have boycotted the current Lambeth Conference in protest over the issue.

The demand for Bishop Robinson's removal was formally issued by Sudanese clerics, who claimed they were representing a further 200 leading figures from churches in the developing world, especially Africa.

In a statement issued to church leaders in the name of Sudanese church leader the Most Reverend Daniel Deng they stated sex should be confined to being between a man and a woman.

"We require all those who live in the ministry of the church to live according to this standard and cannot accept church leaders whose practice is contrary to this," it said.

In a talk at St Rumwold's Church, Bonnington, Bishop Robinson - who has a bodyguard and wears a bullet proof jacket - told an audience he felt that attitudes to homosexuality as stated in the Bible need to be reinterpreted in the light of the cultural conditions which existed at the time they were written.

He added that he felt a 21st century church should be inclusive to all those who wish to be a part of it - not exclude a certain group of people for one reason.



TALK: Bishop Gene Robinson

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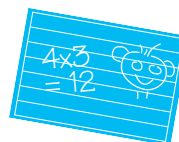
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## Junior scientists rise to Pfizer's biology challenge

■ BY MARIJKE COX

TWO young scientists from schools in the Dover district have assisted Pfizer scientists in a series of challenges during Biology Project Week.

Christopher Burnap, of Sir Roger Manwood's, and Emily Farbrace, of Dover Grammar School for Girls, took part in the seven-day residential course at Canterbury Christ Church University along with 16 other A-level science students.

The pupils worked in pairs on a selection of scientific projects set by Pfizer researchers to test their skills and knowledge.

Christopher looked at the purification of proteins for vaccines and Emily studied quantitative pharmacology.

Both have now been awarded student placements at the Pfizer research and development laboratories in Sandwich for 2009.

Jim Loftus, research recruitment manager for Pfizer and organiser of the event, said: "The standard of the work this year was excellent."

"The projects were very challenging and required a great deal of hard work and deep thinking."

"I hope everyone taking part gained a good insight into the work undertaken in research laboratories and this will inspire them to study science at university and pursue scientific careers."

The eleventh annual Biology Project Week was hosted by the pharmaceutical giant to give young scientists the opportunity to gain an insight into the processes of research in the university laboratories.

### World-class

As part of the event, students were also invited to visit the Pfizer research laboratories at Sandwich and attend seminars with world-class scientists speaking.

The 16 sixth-formers involved were chosen from more than 31 applications across east Kent.

Projects they carried out included examining the clotting mechanism of blood, genetically engineering E.coli, measuring the effects of steroids and assessing the kinetics of the enzyme thrombin.

Pupils received awards for their projects, including £200 of book vouchers for two of the young scientists.

Schools involved in the scheme were Sir Roger Manwood's in Sandwich, Dover Grammar School for Girls, Dover Grammar School for Boys, The Harvey Grammar in Folkestone and Folkestone School for Girls. Pupils from six other schools across east Kent also took part.



RESEARCH: Christopher Burnap, of Sir Roger Manwood's, and Emily Farbrace, of Dover Grammar School for Girls



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### BREAK TIME

## Loneliness of the long-distance runner

THE deputy head of Northbourne Park School near Deal has completed a mammoth journey to Paris to raise money for local charity the Martha Trust.

Patrick Papougnot cycled 797km from Calais to Paris, ran the Paris marathon in four hours and 34 minutes, then cycled back. He said: "The most difficult part was being alone most of the time."

The gruelling journey took 38 hours and raised £400 for the Martha Trust, which provides life-long residential care to profoundly disabled people.

Larry Fordham, community fundraiser for the trust, said: "We are most grateful to Patrick for his commitment and sheer determination to complete this task. It was a superhuman effort."

## Youngsters explore life in Tudor times

MORE than 500 pupils from schools across Kent learned about Tudor times at Dover Museum.

The children dressed in period costumes and enjoyed a range of activities, including drama workshops and Tudor block print-

ing. Pupils had the chance to learn about what life was like in Tudor times and explore the museum.

Castle Community College in Deal and St Richard's RCP School in Dover were involved in the event.



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## A broken mug means more than diamonds

WELL, all the Dover schools have broken up and I suspect there was a last-minute rush in many households to provide a token of appreciation for the efforts of their child's teacher during the year.

But how do teachers view these offerings? I hope I can provide you with some insight into a school teacher's thoughts on the matter.

A cashmere scarf or a chocolate orange on two-for-one offer at Tesco? A bottle of champagne or a dented can of French lager?

It rather depends on your catchment area or, more disturbingly, your popularity. I'm referring, of course, to the end-of-term gifts – the only tax-free perks of the teaching profession.

That being said, a year or two back, I recall teachers being advised all gifts over a particular value should be revealed to management.

Have there been forms to fill in for this as well, like some sort of customs declaration?

No, for the vast majority of teachers there

will have been more to declare of sentimental rather than monetary value. Who could resist a slight puffing of the chest or quickening of the pulse when presented with a key ring fob or a drinks coaster that proclaims the recipient to be The Best Teacher In The World?!

OK, the staff-room cupboard is stuffed full of mugs that bear the very same legend but that doesn't detract from the thrill of knowing that at least one child thinks you're great.

Well, either that or their mum insisted upon buying it despite the protest that, "Mr Smith is a rubbish teacher and there's no way I'm using my pocket money to buy him a poxy present!"

This receiving of gifts can be a minefield for the oversensitive or over analytical – every one carries implied messages and criticisms.

A growing pile of soaps and perfumed bathing products? They think you smell. Just opened your third bottle of wine and second four-pack? You smell of alcohol. Been given a tie or a pair of novelty socks? They think you are an unhygienic alcoholic who dresses badly.

And just how do you handle the opening ritual? Do you leave your unwrapped gifts on prominent display until the last morning of term and then gather the children round for a grand opening ceremony? Or do you open each one as it is plonked down in front of you?

Either method can require a heroic acting performance. My own thespian capabilities were stretched to the limit when I was given a package that rattled – what had been a mug but was now a collection of misshapen shards.

"I forgot your present was in my bag."  
"What were you doing with it?"  
"Playing football. But you like it, don't you?"  
"Smashing!"

He didn't get the joke but he still received my thanks. It's not the value of the gift that really matters, it's the shared moment between the giver and the receiver that is special. We have nothing to declare but our gratitude. Now pass the Maltesers!

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Jam-packed with catchy, pop-tastic cover versions of your favourite hits, ZoomStarz features the most fun and frolicsome renditions of famous tracks including Umbrella (originally by Rihanna), Shine (Take That), Smile (Lily Allen), The Sweet Escape (Gwen Stefani), Grace Kelly (Mika) and Call The Shots (Girls Aloud). For the

first time ever, parents have the option for their children to listen to age-appropriate renditions of their favourite contemporary music.

It's destined for playground mania – get ready for the year's biggest kids' phenomenon! We have five copies of Zoomstarz to give away.

To enter, simply answer the question below and send your entry on a postcard along with your email address (if applicable), name, address, and daytime telephone number to: Zoomstarz competition, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent, TN25 6SR. The closing date is August 18, 2008.

**Your question is:**  
*Umbrella was originally a hit for which female singer?*

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### Eastern and Coastal Kent

#### Trialling extended hours for X-Ray services at the Folkestone NHS Walk-in Centre

The NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent is pleased to inform you about a temporary extension of availability and opening hours of X-Ray services at Folkestone NHS Walk-in Centre, part of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Radnor Park Road.

The extended X-Ray service is available now for three extra hours in the weekday evenings and all day Saturday to test the demand and impact of providing extended X-Ray department opening hours.

The temporary service is available six days a week until  
**Saturday 18th October 2008**

The opening hours during this trial period are:

**Monday to Friday 9am - 8pm / Saturday 9am - 5pm**

To access this service you will need to receive an X-Ray as part of your treatment when visiting the Walk-in Centre.

It is hoped that this temporary extension will give patients an opportunity to have an X-Ray at a more convenient time. After the 12 week trial period the number of people using the extended services will be assessed to see if the extended hours should be made permanent.

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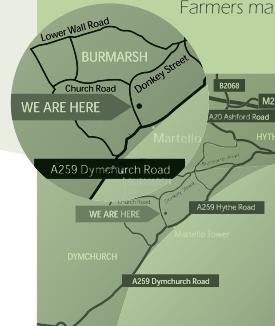
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## TALK TIME

### MARK FURNIVAL

District councillor Mark Furnival talks about what brought him to Dover, what he likes about the area and how it can be improved.



**Who or what brought you to the Dover district?**  
I moved to Dover in 1990 to work as a civil servant at the docks.

**You are a district councillor and you represent the ward of Mill Hill. What is it like being a councillor and is there anything you find difficult about it?**

At times it takes a large amount of time in the evenings and weekends, but representing and achieving success for the Mill Hill ward is very rewarding and worthwhile.

**What are your main aims and what do you hope to achieve by working for the council in the Dover district?**

To ensure the voice of the people of Mill Hill is heard at district level. Currently we have ongoing campaigns on road safety in St Richard's Road and against the closure of all the play areas in the ward.

**What is your favourite thing about the area?**

My favourite thing about Mill Hill is the people, always welcoming and willing to support the community. My favourite thing in the Dover district is the sporting community - I play golf and cricket whenever I can.

**If there was anything you could change about the Dover district, what would it be?**

We need quicker and more efficient transport links to the rest of the UK, such as A2 dualing, a fast rail link and upgrading of the A20. These would all improve the district for residents, as well as having national benefits.

## YOUR LETTERS

### The unvarnished truth about theft

MANY people will not understand the fuss being made about the girl who broke the seal of a £6.29p nail varnish to test the contents and who was unable to pay for the bottle.

Last week's letter and other reports have made her sound like a victim.

If I went into a store and broke the seal on a whisky bottle to taste the contents, I would be expected to pay for it. I certainly could not put it back on the shelf for someone else to 'taste' or buy.

Had the girl pulled the ring on a can of drink, it would be damaged and unsaleable. Why is a bottle of nail varnish considered such a small matter?

The girl was held by the security guard in the manager's office until her parents arrived, which is normal procedure when dealing with a minor.

Businesses lose huge amounts because of so-called petty crime and from deliberate theft.

Please do not make the offender appear a victim in these circumstances. The nail varnish did not belong to the girl. She could not or would not pay for it, so it was theft, pure and simple.

The security guard carried out his job in the correct manner and should be congratulated. He certainly will be by businesses.

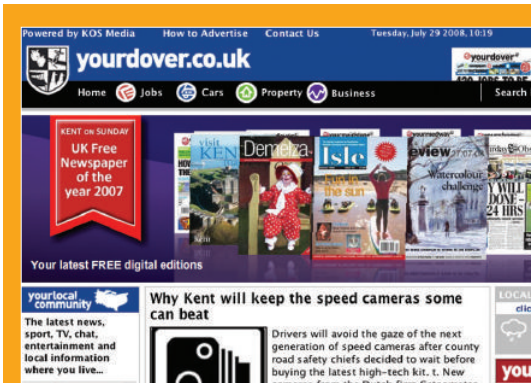
John Barber

Folkestone town centre manager

### You cannot tamper with store goods

MY 14-year-old son and I had conflicting opinions about the treatment of this girl.

He thought it was unjust, but



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although I could see his point of view, I felt that if everyone opened any packet they liked to 'sample' and then replace it on the shelves, there would be a flood of complaints from customers whose purchases had been tampered with.

The girl should have asked if they had a tester in that colour. The chances are that if they didn't, they may have let her try it anyway and put a 'tester'

sticker on it. What she did was taking without permission, and nobody likes that.

S Greenwood  
Dover

### Nuclear power will cost us the earth

It is likely that this week French energy giant EDF will finalise

the buy-out of nuclear power firm British Energy. This will include most of the Dungeness site and the possibility of a new C station. It will cost it £12 billion - at the same time as announcing a 17 per cent hike in its UK consumer rate. Would there be any connection?

This is also at a time when the company has suffered two radioactive leaks in France.

This surely shows the folly of having private firms running, and building, new stations.

Then there is a report in the Wall Street Journal which says the worldwide expansion of nuclear power will cost far more than claimed.

The estimates are now anything from £2.5bn to £6bn per station. Meanwhile, clean-up costs for waste continually rise - now £73bn and likely to go to £83bn - while we still haven't found anywhere to bury it.

Any new waste would require running trains to Sellafield for years. Nuclear stations are unnecessary, despite the Government's claim that they help tackle climate change.

The way to tackle global warming is to greatly expand renewables, alongside home and business premises insulation, as well as cutting energy demand.

Ray Duff  
Folkestone

### Fabulous afternoon with great music

I wish to thank everyone who is making Bands At The Amphitheatre such a great afternoon out.

It was good to see so many families enjoying the music. So, thank you to the bands for the music, to the stewards who worked all day, and to the people who organised it. Well done.

Paul Cross  
via email

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**CLASSIC:** Considered one of the most creative musicians of his generation, Julian Lloyd Webber is heading to Leeds Castle for an intimate show

# An unmissable castle concert

Showcase for acclaimed cellist Julian Lloyd Webber

THE opportunity to hear a world famous cellist perform in an intimate setting does not come along every day.

Julian Lloyd Webber has been hailed as one of the most creative musicians of his generation, having premiered more than 50 new works for the cello and inspired compositions by a diverse range of composers from Malcolm Arnold and Joaquin Rodrigo, to James MacMillan and Philip Glass.

His many recordings have attracted high critical acclaim and a Brit Award. His coupling of Britten's Cello Symphony and Walton's Concerto, recorded with Sir Neville Marriner and the Academy of St Martin in the Fields, was described by Gramophone magazine as "beyond any rival".

Lloyd Webber won a scholarship to the Royal College of Music when he was just 16 and went on to complete his studies in Geneva, under the tutelage of renowned French cellist Pierre Fournier. His stellar career has included collaborations with an array of musicians including Yehudi

Menuhin, Lorin Maazel, Esa-Pekka Salonen, Georg Solti, Stephane Grappelli, Elton John and Cleo Laine.

He recently recorded Phantasia for EMI Records, which was based on his brother Andrew's phenomenally successful musical Phantom of the Opera. The recording featured violinist Sarah Chang and Unexpected Songs.

### Awards

Lloyd Webber's version of the Elgar Concerto conducted by Menuhin, for which he won a Brit Award, was named the finest ever version by BBC Music Magazine. His many other releases include the Dvorak Concerto with Vaclav Neumann and the Czech Philharmonic, Tchaikovsky's Rocco Variations with the London Symphony under Maxim Shostakovich and the short piece collections Made in England, Cello Moods and Cradle Songs for Universal Classics.

He also writes a monthly music column for the Daily Telegraph and plays an active part in music education projects. Lloyd Webber plays the Barjansky Stradivarius cello, dating from around 1690.

His programme at Leeds Castle's romantic banquet hall will include Bach's Adagio in G, Britten's Scherzo-Pizzicato, The Swan by Saint Saens and Debussy's Sonata from 1915.

After the interval he will premiere a specially commissioned piece by former Classic FM composer in Residence, Patrick Hawes. The audience will also hear In The Half Light, written by his father William, and Lloyd Webber's own composition Jackie's Song.

The concert starts at 8pm and tickets cost £75. There are also opportunities to enjoy a post-concert dinner and stay overnight at the castle. For more information and to book, phone the box office on 01622 880008, or visit [www.leeds-castle.com/arts](http://www.leeds-castle.com/arts).

The recital is part of the Arts at the Castle programme which also features concerts by Patrick Hawes on Monday and celebrated Italian pianist Adolfo Barabino on Wednesday. Full details of all concerts can be found on the website.

### JULIAN LLOYD WEBBER

Tuesday, August 5  
Leeds Castle, near Maidstone



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Young visitors can follow clues, crack codes and master ciphers to win a secret prize as part of Spy Quest, which runs from 10am to 5pm on Friday. Learn the tricks of various trades from historical characters at the Time Travellers Academy on Saturday and Sunday, including a Roman gladiator, a medieval jester and a dashing knight.

Discover more about the Romans in Gladiator Quest which runs from Monday to Friday, August 4-8, and find out what they did for us by enjoying A Right Roman Day Out on Saturday and Sunday, August 9-10.

Strong stomachs will be required for the Gruesome Castle Quest on August 11 to 15, which will reveal the smelliest aspects of castle life, and the grisly Worst Days Out in History on August 16 and 17.

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## DOVER REGATTA

Saturday and Sunday,  
August 2-3  
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DOVER Regatta celebrates its 10th anniversary with another action-packed week-end of entertainment.

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On Sunday there will once again be lots of activity in the harbour with the popular Newfoundland Dogs, while the powerboats will give a display close to the shore before the Parade of Sail and the 2km swimmers' race.

There will be lots to see and do on dry land as well,



with stalls and entertainment on the promenade and a number of things going on in the skies. See the agility of Dennis Kenyon's little helicopter and see the PWRR Tigers parachute display

team when they drop in on Sunday afternoon.

It should be a great week-end for all the family.

Full events listings can be found online at [www.doverregatta.co.uk](http://www.doverregatta.co.uk).



## BAND OF THE GRENADEIER GUARDS

Saturday, August 16  
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

A MUSICAL heritage honed over 300 years can be experienced at a concert by the Band of the Grenadier Guards.

Now boasting an international reputation for its exceptionally high standards, the band's distin-

guished history stretches back over three centuries. They can often be spotted conducting ceremonial duties in London, such as Trooping the Colour, or while on public duties when troops of the Household Division mount guard on Buckingham Palace and St James' Palace.

Now there is an opportunity to see the band live in concert, giving a performance which will not only be a real

treat for music lovers but will also raise money for a worthy cause, The Colonel's Fund Grenadier Guards, which provides support for Grenadier Guardsmen who have been injured in military service. The fund also helps the immediate families of Grenadiers killed in action.

Doors open at 7pm and the concert starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £11 to £15. To book call 0844 847 1776 or see [www.leascliffhall.org.uk](http://www.leascliffhall.org.uk).

## DOVER LEISURE

### Take your teddies for fun at the lighthouse

CHILDREN and their teddy bears are invited to become pirates for the day at South Foreland Lighthouse.

The lighthouse in St Margaret's Bay, Dover, will be hosting the special party on Tuesday. Dress up as sea dogs and take part in the pirate-themed activities. Everyone completing the tasks receives a certificate so they can call themselves a first class pirate.

It is a free event and dogs on leads are welcome. The event will run from 11am to 3.30pm. See [www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk).

### It's not too late to snap up tickets to live gig

THERE is still time to book your tickets to see Turin Brakes when they visit the Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone.

The duo from London achieved success with their hits Painkiller, Underdog and Long Distance. They have toured with David Gray and are known for their spine-tingling vocal harmonies and haunting, guitar-driven ballads.

Turin Brakes will be the Leas Cliff Hall at 7pm on Friday, August 8. Tickets cost £16.50. To book call 0870 4000 890 or go online at [www.leascliffhall.co.uk](http://www.leascliffhall.co.uk).

### Don't be blue about an aggressively good gig

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The seasoned performer, one half of Mac & Roger, has worked in a variety of genres but his true love is blues of the 'aggressive electric' kind. Find out more about him at [www.rogerbetts.com](http://www.rogerbetts.com).

Betts will be playing at The Archer in Sandwich Road on Saturday, starting at about 9pm. For more details about the venue call the pub on 01304 825890.

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Graham explained: "We serve very high-quality food in an informal environment at value-for-money prices."

"With a civil wedding licence, we are specialists in providing a whole range of functions and are now established as south-east Kent's premier functions and weddings venue."

The inn opens from 7am to 11pm every day except Sunday, when it closes at 10.30pm. It offers breakfast, morning coffee, lunch, snacks, afternoon cream tea and candlelit suppers.

Susan said: "Local fish is our speciality and



fresh local meats and fresh fish platters, all sourced locally. Our menu changes daily and weekly to reflect only the best in fresh seasonal produce.

"A favourite is fresh local wing of skate, pan-fried and served with a cockle butter or with prawns and capers."

The inn also specialises in a whole variety of functions for up to 200 people.

The couple have a simple and clear philosophy on what makes their business a success: great-quality fresh food, value for money, friendly, attentive service and informal dining with a warm ambience.

Graham explained why they chose to move here: "We liked the area and believe Dover is an up-and-coming area, with good potential for people who want great food and informal dining."

The current chef is award-winning Carl Johnson, who, despite chefs' reputation for insanity, is described by Graham as "sane, professional, very calm... and very creative!"

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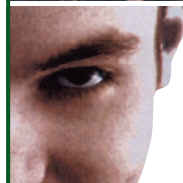
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## Home-cooked food – spread the word

### ■ Newchurch House

THE Newchurch House restaurant has gained an enviable reputation by word of mouth among people looking for a relaxing meal in a family-run dining venue with excellent atmosphere and friendly service.

The business has been established for 45 years but is still changing and moving with the times.

The most popular dishes on the menu vary over time, but currently fillet steak or lamb medallions with a mint and apple jus are popular.

Michelle Gregory is the owner of the business, which prides itself on its menu consisting of traditional home-cooked food and is located in The Street, Newchurch, on Romney Marsh.



She said: "Mark the chef and his mother Ann run the kitchen and produce superb food."

"We have a relaxing ambience, well-trained, polite and courteous staff and an excellently priced menu."

"A lot of our customers are through word of mouth, which reconfirms our belief

that our restaurant is excellent. The Newchurch House is relaxed, friendly and value for money."

The restaurant is open Wednesday to Saturday lunchtime from noon to 2.30pm and in the evenings on those days from 7pm-10pm.

Sunday opening times are from noon to 4pm.

## Try Nelson's favourite venue

### ■ Sotirio's

COSTAS Sotiriou has been running the restaurant in Hythe for 15 years, and during that time it has gained an enviable reputation among diners throughout the county and beyond.

Sotirio's specialises in international cuisine, with pasta, meat and fish dishes all featuring on the menu.

Among the most popular choice is a Sunday carvery, which has a spectacular rib of beef carved at the table as one of its centrepieces.

Set in a building which used to house a historic pub called Nelson's Head – in truth it was once a favourite of the legendary British admiral himself – it is a particularly traditional res-



taurant with its own unique atmosphere.

But Sotirio's is never afraid to be innovative, and has various attractions which are drawing in the customers.

The venue can seat up to 80 people, who can enjoy a live vocalist on the second Wednesday of every month, while on the last Wednesday of each month a magician prac-

tises tricks to baffle and amuse diners in the evening.

A set menu priced at £20 for three courses runs from Tuesday to Friday. Sotirio's is closed on Mondays but open from noon to 2pm and 6pm-9.45pm Tuesday to Saturday.

Sunday carvery is noon until 2.30pm and 7pm-9pm.

Deals are in place for Tuesday to Saturday lunchtimes.

### CHEF RECOMMENDS

#### Newchurch House

Start with avocado and crayfish tails. Then try entrecote au poivre: sirloin steak in a cream, red wine and pepper sauce with brandy, served with chips and peas. Complete the meal with home-made brandy trifle.

#### Dee's Bistro, Sandwich

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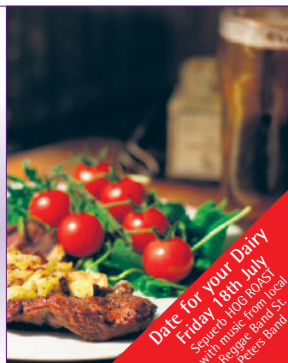
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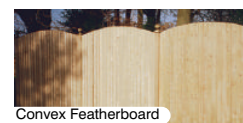
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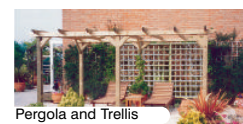


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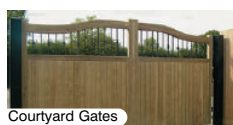


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# A seaside spectacular

## Organisers expecting crowds to flock to 10th Dover Regatta

■ BY CHRIS MURPHY

THE popular Dover Regatta takes place this week and will feature dramatic dragon boat races.

The event, on August 2-3, is organised by the Royal Cinque Ports Yacht Club and the White Cliffs Motorboat & Yacht Club.

There will be two days packed with events, including Channel swimming, lifesaving displays with Newfoundland Dogs, and a large variety of boat racing.

These include yachts, Waterloo Pirates Racing, powerboat racing, and even a storming of the beach.

On dry ground, there will be helicopter pleasure flights, a helicopter display, fireworks, unarmed combat displays with Royal Marine Commandos, and French and Latin markets, along with various craft stalls and demonstrations.

### Anniversary

There'll be family rides, too, plus crafts, a circus skill workshop, parachute display, and Shepherd Neame beer tent.

The organisers say this is the 10th anniversary of the show which has dramatically grown since its inception and is now one of the largest free events in the area, which includes dinghy and yacht taster sessions and racing.

A spokesman said: "Once again we are pleased the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, Admiral the Lord Boyce will be joining us to take the salute as the procession of waterborne craft passes the commentary point."

"Following the parade of sail the sea swimmers get their turn to compete in a 2km sea swim."

"With so much happening on the water it is easy to forget that the promenade and the skies will be full of action too."



**BIG WEEKEND:** Visitors to the Dover Regatta can enjoy a packed programme of events over the weekend, from boat races and parachute displays to French markets and fireworks



"Along with all the usual stalls including once again the French and Latin markets this year will see displays of unarmed combat throughout the day by the Royal Marines Commandos."

"There is plenty to keep the children enter-

tained including circus skills workshops and craft workshops, both of which are free of charge."

If that isn't enough, entertainment specialists Just Unique, will be on hand all weekend to give commentary on all the events and to provide a stage for some live music.

They will also be hosting the beach party that finishes with a firework display on Saturday evening.

Christians Together in Dover will provide a fitting end to the Regatta with Songs of Praise on Sunday afternoon.

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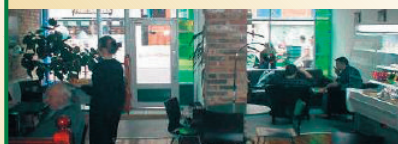


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## Enter the dragons

STAFF at P&O Ferries are preparing themselves for the Dragon Boat challenge at Dover Regatta.

Paul Staveley, general manager of the Pride of Calais, has drawn together the "finest team of athletes" the company has ever had for the race.

The squad are donating all the money they raise to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Last year saw the P&O team finish in the top ten but this year Mr Staveley

hopes to do even better.

He said: "I've seen some fine physical specimens in my time. And I've seen my lot."

Members of the team who raise the most sponsorship money for the RNLI will receive a free day trip to France for a car and passengers.

Mr Staveley added: "That'll really spur me on."

The Dragon Boat Race is the first regatta event to take place, beginning at 9am on Saturday, August 2.



## Biggest line-up yet at this year's event

IN 1998, a group of people from Dover came together to form an event that has proved so successful that this year celebrates its tenth anniversary.

And organisers behind the Dover Regatta promise even more this summer, with a selection of new and old favourites guaranteed to bring the seafront to life.

Taking place the weekend of August 2 and 3, the event will provide activities from the water, beach, sky and the Just Unique stage, where a number of musical performances will take place.

Kicking the weekend off at 9am on Saturday is the Dragon Boat Race, sponsored by Dover Harbour Board, which will continue at 2pm with the finals at 4pm.

Lifesaving displays with Newfoundland dogs are taking place at 10am with yacht racing, dinghy tasters and Waterloo Pirates racing at 10.30am.

For the more extreme spectators, power boat racing will fill the harbour at 11.15am continuing at 2pm.

After a display from the RNLI and Air Sea Rescue at 1pm, competitors from earlier races will reform and kick off an afternoon of competitions set to get the crowd



geared up and ready for an evening of fun.

Events from the beach include helicopter pleasure flights throughout the day and a display by Dennis Kenyon, the former World Freestyle Champion, at 3.30pm and 7pm.

A favourite with regatta regulars is Gordon Skeggs, from Just Unique, who returns to Dover this summer to entertain revellers throughout the weekend.

Better known as Skeggsy, the popular presenter will keep the crowds bopping while introducing musical acts, including the soulful and energetic Counterfeit Notes at 1.30pm.

He will also host the ever-popular beach

party, which begins at 7pm and concludes with a firework display at 9.30pm.

Sunday boasts an equal amount of fun with Channel Sea swimming at 9am followed by a display by Dover Rowing Club, lifesaving displays, dinghy and yacht tasters and power boat racing.

At 11.30am, the Mayor's Cup dinghy race will take place leading up to an afternoon of power boat racing, a parade of sail at 12.30pm and a strenuous two kilometre sea swim.

Throughout the day visitors will get the chance to take helicopter pleasure flights

or enjoy demonstrations from Dennis Kenyon and a parachute display from the PWRR Tigers.

At 3.30pm, Just Unique welcomes Rags to Riches onto the stage, a new musical duo who will entertain the crowds with their wide range of covers in jazz, funk, soul and swing.

Skeggsy will then introduce Christians Together at 5pm who will perform Songs of Praise.

Mayor of Dover, Cllr Diane Smallwood, said: "I am delighted to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Dover Regatta."

"We have seen the event go from strength to strength over the years and are proud to have been able to facilitate and support this marvellous community event."

Combat displays and circus workshops will also be taking place on the promenade, with rides, a French market and a beer tent offering refreshments to visitors.

The free event was made possible with the help of Dover Harbour Board, the town and district councils, RNLI, Dover Marquee Company, Skycharter, The Fabric Fairy, Dover Watersports Centre, Cleverley and Spencer Ltd and Smye Rumsby.

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## The festival vibe comes to town for Folk Week

### Music, dance and craft fair

BY SIMON ROBINSON

THE hard-working organisers behind Broadstairs Folk Week deserve knighthoods for services to music – after offering up 540 events across seven days.

By my reckoning that boils down to 77.14 concerts, workshops, fairs and other folk-related attractions each day.

To push the basic mathematics a few steps further that roughly translates to one new, exciting event every 20 minutes.

More than 120 folk artists alone have been lined up to perform during the annual August event, far too many to name individually.

However, some of the stand-out archetypal 'we drink real ale and like skiffle' folk-named bands include The Trouser Trumpets, Shadrack Boswell's Knifegrinders, Junk & Disorderly and His Worship & The Pig.

Workshops include dance such as Bulgarian, Cajun and English clog; song such as African polyphonies, harmony singing and Northumbrian tunes, and music such as tenor banjo, fiddle and the mandolin.

The ever-popular craft fair, situated on Victoria Gardens, next to the bandstand on



the seafront, is open from 10am to 10pm and features an array of exotic gifts from across the globe.

A Folk Week spokesman said: "If you need an unusual present, this is the place. Handmade jumpers from Ecuador, musical instruments, pottery, handmade cards, jewellery, silks from the Far East, rainbow-coloured shoes, leather belts, lanterns, castles, garden ornaments – the list is endless.

With the week starting up in only nine days time, the organisers said they were itching to get going.

The spokesman said: "During Folk Week, life in Broadstairs really is set to music.

"In the parks, pubs, gardens, beaches and promenade, musicians, from the highly professional to the inexperienced amateur, get together in impromptu sessions whilst Morris dancers, Appalachian clog dancers, rapper sword dancers and many others demonstrate



**GREAT:** Eliza Carthy and Warsaw, left, are among the many performers due to appear at Broadstairs Folk Week

their skills on the streets and along the prom.

"There really is a festival vibe in the town, nobody who arrives in Broadstairs during Folk Week wonders whether there is an event taking place, it's inescapable – in the best possible way."

Folk Week runs from Friday, August 8, to Friday, August 15.

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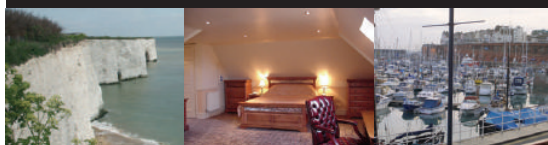


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BY TOM BETTS

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It was up there with the axing of Top of the Pops as a 'head in hands, this country is going down the pan' moment.

And the real salt in the wound is the possibility of a spin-off, set to be called The Grange, which takes place in a multimedia learning centre.

All very PC, but I'll bet my bottom dollar it'll last about as long as Eldorado.

I was with the gang in the glory days when they said a big fat 'no' to drugs (or in Zammo's case 'yes'), when large-framed Roland Browning copped off with French girl Fabienne and when Mr Bronson lost his wig thanks to that mischievous, artistic weirdo Danny Kendall. Damn that little rascal.

And who can forget the flying sausage on a fork randomly entering the comic strip frame as the titles crept along to that jaunty, yet somewhat sinister, theme tune – and I haven't even mentioned Tucker Jenkins.

Ah, great days!

It was with all this in mind that I tuned in to pay my last respects to the current, and 31st series, which is destined to be the last before this TV classic goes off to that great inkwell in the sky.

Like me it's been going for about 30 years so I had to have one last look, for old times sake.



**NEW:** Togger (Chris Perry-Metcalf) is another in a long line of great Grange Hill characters

I had dreaded what I was about to see and imagined it would be little more than Hollyoaks for pre-teens, but I've certainly spent worse 25 minutes.

Some young scamp called Togger was doing his best Cassanova impression and stringing along the ladies – good to see that some of the original spirit was still there.

If it wasn't so late in the day and about to bite the dust I think I could really get back into this; and I'm not even yanking your school tie.

Shame we all have these pesky job things stopping us from enjoying such treats and tuning in more, but then again, in true Hill style, I guess we could all rebel a bit and sneak off early every now and then.

Meet me behind the bikesheds after lunch break.

## YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



**AQUARIUS** (Jan 21-Feb 19)

A MEETING of the minds ushers in a new phase of a relationship. You're starting to realise you can't do everything by yourself – nor do you want to. Business pairings are favoured. Your partner can handle the practical aspects of your partnership, while you attend to other things. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



**TAURUS** (Apr 21-May 21)

YOU may decide to move to a new home. Although change isn't your favourite thing, this transition will be very good for you. It will help you to think in terms of what you need, instead of what everyone else wants. If a child or roommate decides to move out, don't stop them. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Taurus** 09067-531753



**LEO** (Jul 24-Aug 23)

A RARE opportunity to realise your personal potential could fall into your lap. The changes ahead will transform your lifestyle. Some of your friends may fall by the wayside. It may even be necessary to move to a posh neighbourhood. Don't let feelings of loyalty hold you back. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Leo** 09067-531756



**SCORPIO** (Oct 24-Nov 22)

YOU could be rewarded for your career success. A glamorous job, a big promotion, or a handsome raise could be yours. Alternately, you could be given an award for excellence. People are impressed with your leadership abilities. These days, it's rare to meet someone who can inspire. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Scorpio** 09067-531759



**PISCES** (Feb 20-Mar 20)

TURNING over a new leaf with regard to your health is key. Help will seem to drop from the sky. Don't look this gift horse in the mouth. If someone offers you counsel, accept. This person may assume a parental role in your life and you probably need to be handled this way. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Pisces** 09067-531763



**GEMINI** (May 22-Jun 22)

TAKING a class could give you a whole new lease on life. You've been blessed with great intellectual gifts. When you don't put them to use, depression sets in. The performing arts could have special appeal for you. Studying acting, singing, or dancing is highly favoured. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Gemini** 09067-531754



**VIRGO** (Aug 24-Sep 23)

YOU could uncover surprising information about your hidden motivations. Now you have seen how you have been your own worst enemy, you can correct the problem. Stop loading your schedule with odious tasks. Make time for solitary activities like reading, writing, and craftwork. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Virgo** 09067-531757



**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23-Dec 21)

A DESIRE for wisdom and truth could lure you down a whole new path. Going on a spiritual pilgrimage could be in the cards. Expanding your horizons is the name of the game. If you're offered an opportunity, grab it with both hands. Don't worry about the mundane details of life. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760



**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 20)

NEWS of a pregnancy could come as a total surprise. The arrival of this child will change your life in strange and exciting ways. Lately, you've been putting too much emphasis on work and personal obligations. You've got to step back from these duties, or they'll drag you down. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aries** 09067-531752



**CANCER** (Jun 23-Jul 23)

YOU could be offered a very lucrative job. Providing services to wealthy clients could bring you lots of pleasure, as well as a great deal of money. Resist the urge to indulge in destructive habits. They will only prevent you from doing the work necessary to succeed. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755



**LIBRA** (Sep 24-Oct 23)

AN unusual group of people is about to enter your life. Your new friends will prompt you to question many assumptions. All of the sudden, you're not sure of what is the best way to live. Infinite possibilities for leading a productive and happy life will become evident. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758



**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22-Jan 20)

YOUR love life could undergo some interesting twists and turns. All of the sudden, you're no longer content to have a steady job, good friends, and a roof over your head. Now you crave intimacy. Someone who breaks down your defences makes you realise your full potential. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Capricorn** 09067-531761

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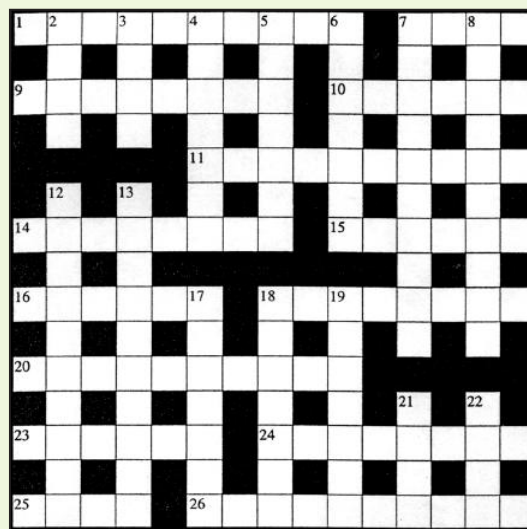
#### ACROSS

- 1 Three times skip this ice-skating manoeuvre (6-4)
- 7 About to strike shellfish (4)
- 9 Would this hot spell raise sea temperature? (4,4)
- 10 Constrain some stucco cementing (6)
- 11 Airy trial? (4-6)
- 14 St Merlin disguised wandering singer (8)
- 15 Bird left half shellfish (6)
- 16 Glance thus if confused (6)
- 18 Support objection to long hair (8)
- 20 Specifying as a condition when pronouncing fit (10)
- 23 Hit second three-wheeler (6)
- 24 Willing to endure play (8)
- 25 Worn section of investment (4)
- 26 Deputation from French diplomatic mission (10)

#### DOWN

- 2 Rush by the river (4)
- 3 Ruth had matter for regret (4)
- 4 One to enforce payment from former player (7)
- 5 Tool in US inlet swirling (7)
- 6 Deep calm (7)
- 7 Trust eccentric having means of payment (6,4)
- 8 Poisoning school mail dangerously (10)
- 12 Outline of house title removed (10)
- 13 Tip worth having (6,4)
- 17 Batting area near the wicket! (7)
- 18 Port or sherry? (7)
- 19 Follow, not North Philippine language (7)
- 21 Courage needed to prevent skidding (4)
- 22 Slip knot (4)

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### QUICK CLUES

#### ACROSS

- 1 Turning sharply (10)
- 7 Give off vapour (4)
- 9 Pit collecting filthy water (8)
- 10 Swampy ground (6)
- 11 Successful (10)
- 14 Pattern of spots (5-3)
- 15 Genial (anag.) (6)
- 16 Emergency (6)
- 18 Stupefying (8)
- 20 Cheshire town (10)
- 23 Shellfish (6)
- 24 Produced involuntary contractions (8)
- 25 Move (4)
- 26 Fame (10)

#### DOWN

- 2 Notion (4)
- 3 Zing (4)
- 4 Made furrows (7)
- 5 Illegal (7)
- 6 Small abscess in mouth (7)
- 7 Vehemence (10)
- 8 Deciding wrongly (10)
- 12 Reporter (10)
- 13 Tall building (10)
- 17 Treason (anag.) (7)
- 18 Job badly done (5-2)
- 19 Tailless feline (4,3)
- 21 Leave (4)
- 22 Conqueror (4)

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

### SUDOKU SOLUTIONS No46

#### EASY

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### CRYPTIC SOLUTION No46

ACROSS: 1 Attaché-case 9 Amoral 10 Marquee 12 Aircrew 14 Naovest 15 King Solomon 16 Per 17 Née 19 Index-finger 22 Jasmine 23 Rayless 24 Litotes 25 Vulgar 26 Academician. DOWN: 2 Tamarin 3 Auroras 4 Hal 5 Cement mixer 6 Serbian 7 Tune up 8 Letterpress 11 Jack and Jill 13 Well-dressed 18 Ersatz 19 Idiomatic 20 Idyllic 21 Grenada 25 Vim.

### QUICK SOLUTION No47

Quit 22 Hero. 17 Senator 18 Boot-lip 19 Manx cat 21 Misjudging 12 Journalist 13 Skyscraper 8 Grooved 5 Illot 6 Gumball 7 Ferndress 26 Reputation. DOWN: 2 Idea 3 Zest 4 Warrington 23 Limpet 24 Hiccups 25 Str. Linage 16 Crisis 18 Benusing 20 10 Morass 11 Vicarious 14 Polla-dot 15 ACROSS: 1 Zigzagging 7 Fume 9 Cesspool

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Grinder Chadha's comic portrait of growing pains filmed on location in Brighton and Eastbourne. This light-hearted slice of angst and alienation will strike a chord with the target audience – teenage girls – as the socially-awkward heroine takes kissing lessons and endures a humiliating luminous fake tan incident in her battle to win the best boy in school.

### WALL-E (U)



The creators of Toy Story return with a fun-packed comedy about a little robot who holds the key to saving the Earth. Wall-E (Waste Allocation Load Lifter Earth-Class) discovers a new purpose in life when he meets a sleek search robot named Eve. Eve comes to realise Wall-E has stumbled on the key to the planet's future, and races back to space to report her findings to the humans with Wall-E in hot pursuit.

# Bale shows his dark side

BY ELLIE GENOWER

GONE are the days when Batman was a just a camp character in tights – now he is brooding, shadowy and even political.

The superhero was revitalised when British actor Christian Bale gave his intense interpretation of the caped crusader in 2005 movie, Batman Begins.

In The Dark Knight, the second in director Christopher Nolan's take on the franchise, Bruce Wayne is a millionaire with a mission – to save corrupt and dangerous Gotham City from criminals like the anarchistic Joker (the late Heath Ledger).

"It's nice to be coming in and playing a character where you know the whole back story," says a moody-looking Christian Bale, who is sitting hunched forward, arms folded in front of him.

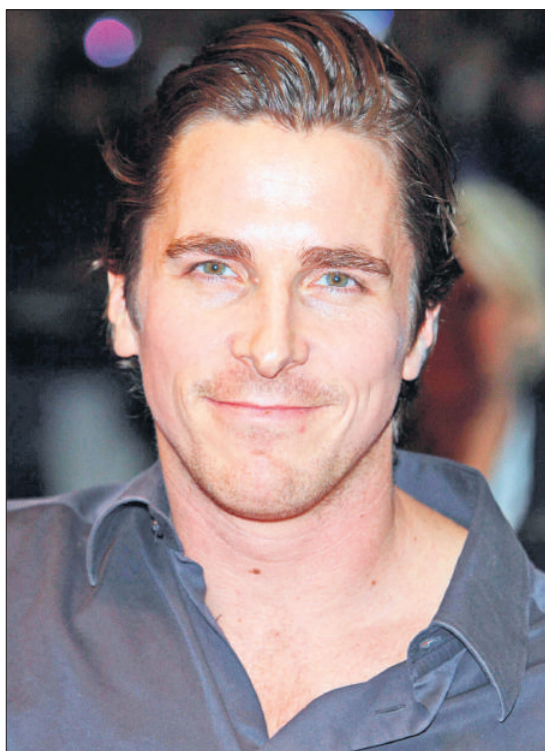
"We are trying to show a very real Gotham and real humanity to a superhero.

"Batman has no super powers. He has these conflicts within himself. He's somebody who has great altruism and who has at the same time, great temptation towards chaos, violence and revenge. He's a complete character."

Heath Ledger's version of The Joker is also a world away from the one-dimensional villain often seen in superhero films.

This movie was the last that Heath completed before his death in January this year, but the Australian actor's performance as the anarchistic psychopath is already being talked about as one of the year's most outstanding.

"Somebody like Heath loves to immerse himself completely in the role, and you can see the pleasure he's getting from that," says 34-year-old Christian.



RELUCTANT HERO: Christian Bale, like Batman, prefers to stay out of the spotlight

"And I feel likewise – that's the pleasure I get from acting.

"The way Heath plays The Joker – it's not like we're watching Heath Ledger enjoying playing this zany crazy character. He disappears and becomes this anarchic, destructive, chaotic individual."

And it's Batman who provides The Joker with his toughest challenge yet in the movie.

"Everyone's been a pushover

for The Joker," reckons Christian.

"Everybody can be leveraged so damn easily. The mob – they want money, that's boring. Also, The Joker despises hypocrisy and he's finally finding in Batman somebody who doesn't have that."

"But he recognises Batman's weak spot – that he will not kill."

Born and raised in Britain, Christian, who began his career in Empire Of The Sun, is now based in Los Angeles, and after

filming Batman and other American films like 3:10 To Yuma, he sports a mid-Atlantic accent.

Rarely smiling throughout the interview, he has said he prefers not to reveal too much about his personal life to the press. For the record, he has been married to Sibi Blazic, a former personal assistant to Winona Ryder, for eight years, and they have a three-year-old daughter, Emmaline.

He also doesn't seem too interested in giving his opinion on anything other than the film, and won't really be drawn on why superhero movies like Iron Man and The Incredible Hulk are pushing people's buttons this summer.

"Absolutely no idea about that," he says.

"There's always a need for heroic figures. I think superheroes are a modern-day equivalent to Greek mythological figures. So naturally everybody wants a hero."

"But by the time I'm in the middle of making a movie, I'm not doing it because I'm thinking it's what society needs at this time. I'm just looking selfishly at what I'm interested in and what intrigues me."

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All you need to get started composting at home is a compost bin – discounted bins are available from [www.recyclenow.com/compost](http://www.recyclenow.com/compost). Just input your postcode to see which compost bins are available in your area. Once you've purchased a bin, you need to site it somewhere easily accessible in the garden, preferably directly on the earth so worms can find their way into the bin.

Filling up the bin is simple. Many people who already home compost are unaware of the variety of items that can be recycled by home composting. Uncooked fruit and veg peelings from the kitchen can go straight in to the compost bin, as well as dead flowers and plant prunings. In order to create a balanced compost, you need to ensure that you mix these 'greens' with equal amounts of fibrous 'browns' like crumpled up cereal boxes, insides of toilet rolls or shredded paper. The perfect mix of green and brown items create an environment where microbes can break down the mix of organic waste naturally into a rich dark compost for use on plants and gardens. Other items you might not have thought you could compost include:

- Egg shells;
- Tea bags;
- Coffee grounds;
- Dog hair;
- Hamster bedding and
- Even the contents of your vacuum cleaner.

If you want to cut down on the number of trips you make to the bin, it would be worth getting a composting caddy for your home. You can use the caddy to store up biodegradable household waste such as vegetable peelings, but you need only empty it into your compost bin when it is convenient. You can buy compost caddies from many retailers and the Recycle Now website, or alternatively you can just use an old ice cream tub.



Home compost is a product that will help your garden and the environment as a whole – putting valuable nutrients back into the soil and helping gardens to look healthier and more beautiful. For tips on how to use your finished compost, check out [www.recyclenow.com/compost](http://www.recyclenow.com/compost). It takes between six and nine months to produce your own compost – so if you can't wait that long, peat free and peat reduced composts (also made from recycled green materials), are another great ingredient for your garden and are available from most garden centres. These are competitively priced, great for the garden, providing the key nutrients that plants need to thrive, and great for the environment as they divert garden waste from landfill sites.

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# yourgetaways



## Sicilian family club with a smile

BY GEORGINA RODGERS

**DANGLING** upside down from a trapeze by my knees and swinging through the hot air I felt a rush of excitement and fear.

It was the first time I had tried circus skills. Despite my reluctance to have a go, as I walked away from the aerial equipment towards the beach, I was already planning my next session.

But the all-important question was: when was I going to fit this in to my hectic schedule?

Between cycling, tennis, sailing, salsa classes and, of course, those all important afternoons relaxing by the pool or on the beach with a cocktail in one hand and a book in the other, I was struggling to find a window in my holiday diary.

Jackie, our friendly Club Med rep, told me it was impossible to get bored at the Kamarina resort. By day one of our holiday, I could see exactly what she meant.

On a pre-paid, all-inclusive holiday, guests can do as much or as little as they please. There is something for everyone – from body pump and aqua aerobics for

the gym bunny, to archery, a climbing wall and quad biking for the more adventurous or jet skiing, kayaking and catamaran sailing for the water babes.

There is no pressure to be any good at any of these skills. As my partner tried to co-ordinate his two left feet during a salsa class, the teacher was friendly and merely invited us both back to the next day's session.

The resort also stood out for its excellent tennis facilities with about 25 clay courts, professional tuition, and complementary racket and ball hire.

The most evident thing about Club Med was its family-friendly ethos and range of children's clubs.

Children, aged from four to ten can go to the Mini Club Med, whilst 11- to 17-year olds are welcomed to Club Med Passworld. Club Med Baby and Petite Club Med take care of the youngest.

The clubs are open for six days out of seven for nine hours a day and a special team of GOs (Gentils Organisateurs) keep the children occupied and happy throughout the day.

Despite the fact that Club Med is a French company and their clientele mostly French and Italian, they said there would always be a fluent English-speaking GO. In fact, we found that



**CLUB MED:** The Kamarina resort on Sicily provides an inclusive family-friendly holiday

most staff spoke English anyway. Mealtimes were also very child-friendly, with each of the four village restaurants equipped with high-chairs and dishes suitable for children and babies.

The food was fresh and locally-sourced with a huge selection of freshly cooked fish, meat and vegetarian dishes, salads and pasta choices to choose from.

All the restaurants were self-service and our favourite was

Trinacria in the hotel, which we found slightly less hectic and more peaceful than the others.

The accommodation was also surprisingly good. Across the 96-hectare village, the rooms are split between the main hotel and the villaggio, where we were based.

Despite a gaggle of noisy Italians partying late into the night, it was peaceful and a holiday destination I would highly recommend.

### FACT FILE: SICILY

Time difference	UK+1hr
Capital	Palermo
Language	Italian/Sicilian
Population	5.2 million
Currency	Euro (1.2 to £1 approx)
Religion	Roman Catholic
Climate	Mediterranean

Georgina Rodgers was a guest of Club Med which offers Sicily holidays with seven-night stays during May at Club Med Kamarina from £719 per adult and £472 per child (4-11) and from £250 per child (2-3), incl return flights ex-Gatwick, and transfers, personal holiday insurance, all meals with wine, beer and soft drinks, open bar and snacks, Club Med Baby Welcome, Mini Club Med (4-10 years), Club Med Passworld (11-17 years) and various group classes and sporting activities.

Free child places subject to availability. Manchester from £733 per adult and £480 per child and Glasgow from £769 per adult and £522 per child.

Club Med reservations: 08453 676767 and [www.clubmed.co.uk](http://www.clubmed.co.uk).



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## PROPERTY NEWS

### Web index tracks decline in prices

ASKING prices in the property market continued to fall in July, according to the latest Rightmove house price index.

July has seen a 1.8 per cent fall in prices – the largest drop ever recorded in the month and it follows a 1.2 per cent slip in June.

Subsequently, annual asking price inflation has slipped into the red, down two per cent over the year up to July – the first time Rightmove has recorded an annual fall.

The survey discovered the average asking price for a property is £235,219 – a decrease of £4,345 in the past month.

However, this remains well ahead of the average sale prices of £194,912, according to official figures from the Department for Communities and Local Government.

The discrepancy could be caused by a realisation among sellers they have to lower asking prices in order to secure a sale according to analysts.

"Sellers are finally recognising that they need to undercut their rivals from the outset, rather than testing the market and dropping prices later," said Miles Shipside, of Rightmove.

### Tenants feel the chill of rising energy bills

TURNOVER of tenants in rented accommodation where energy efficiency is poor could be on the increase according to a survey by the National Landlords Association.

The group said that while eco-friendliness of homes may not be the most important factor for people when they move it will become increasing vital.

Senior policy officer at the organisation, Elizabeth Brogan, said the major things which people look at when they search for a home remain its location and the initial cost outlay.

But she said: "There are other factors that are more important and I don't think they (the buyers) are going to be looking at energy efficiency first thing."

But she added if tenants are feeling "cold and miserable" they are likely to move on more quickly than they would otherwise.

But she also said that heating bills for tenants are likely to be reduced in the future due to the introduction of the Landlord's Energy Saving Allowance.



**CLOCKHOUSE MEWS:** The development of luxury two-bedroom cottages is on the Swaylands estate, Penshurst, and purchasers have access to 50 acres of private parkland

# Rent now, buy later

## Estate scheme offers younger buyers a way into the market

■ BY NICK AMES

ANYONE who wants to buy a country cottage retreat in the heart of the Garden of England but can't afford the mortgage deposit might be interested in Oakdene Homes' Purchaser Prospect plan.

This is on offer at Clockhouse Mews, a development in the Swaylands estate in Penshurst.

The offer provides would-be homeowners with the chance to move into a property either through a rent now, buy-later scheme, or a one-year all paid mortgage deal.

With more banks demanding larger deposits and the option of 100 per cent mortgages declining, there has been a decline in the

number of young professionals purchasing property.

The average age of individuals being able to afford their first apartment has risen to 34 and the proportion of young professionals aged 25 and under getting on the property ladder for the first time is at just 16 per cent.

However, Oakdene Homes says its initiative will make it easier for younger individuals to own a new property and benefit from its equity, thus laying the foundation for a secure financial future.

Ann Fulker, sales and marketing director, said: "Clockhouse Mews has appealed to families and professionals commuting to London but desiring the benefits of traditional country living in a historical property.

"With all the current restrictions on mortgages our Purchaser Prospect scheme is proving popular with commuting professionals

seeking city life by day and the haven of a luxury country estate after they leave the office.

"It gives them a unique opportunity to make a move on to the property ladder and benefit from a stately home address at a fraction of the cost normally associated with estate living."

Clockhouse Mews comprises six two-bedroom cottages around a cobbled courtyard.

All have a large entrance hall, kitchen, cloakroom, open-plan living area, bathroom and two double bedrooms with wardrobes, alarm system and private parking.

Some of the properties also have an en suite and private garden area.

Additionally, residents at the mews can take advantage of the estate's 50-acres of landscaped parkland and amenities, which includes the use of two lakes, a tennis court and a gym.

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## DEAL



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## FOLKESTONE



**£89,950**

Viewing is recommended for this first floor flat which has been redecorated and refurbished, comprising: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom/WC. Gas central heating. No chain.

## FOLKESTONE



**£93,000**

Viewing is recommended for this fifth floor apartment with no chain. Lift facilities, warden assisted, resident's lounge, laundry room, security entry phone and double glazing. Courtyard garden. Gas central heating. No chain.

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**£120,000**

Viewing is recommended for this top floor flat with no chain. Separate entrance hall with feature stained glass windows, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, two bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, separate WC and separate shower room.

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**£130,000**

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## FOLKESTONE



**£130,000**

An older style terrace house comprising: lounge/diner, kitchen, lobby, bathroom/WC and three bedrooms. Courtyard garden. Gas fires to the lounge. Requires some redecoration.

## DENSOLE



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## FOLKESTONE



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**£175,500**

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**£189,950**

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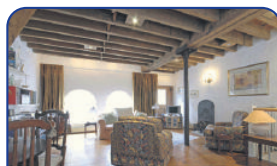


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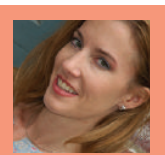


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Tall, attractive, good hearted African female, 28yr old, enjoys films, good food and cuddles, WLTW a white male for friendship and romance. Box 441654 **✉**

**ALONG THE SHORE**  
Brunette female, 36yr old, single mum, enjoys socialising, fun, romantic moments and family activities, WLTW a male with similar interests for friendship, maybe more. Box 442393 **✉**

**LOVE TO LOVE YOU**  
Lovely, single, 36, 5ft4, medium-large build, blonde hair, blue eyes, own house, loves walking, going out, the usual! Seeking male for long-term/serious relationship. Box 438102 **✉**

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Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666 **✉**

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Bubbly, cuddly, blonde single mum, 38, 5'6", likes cars, reading, pubs, cosy nights in, having a laugh, looking for that right male for LTR. Box 905614 **✉**

**YOUNG-AT-HEART**  
Attractive 39yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, curvy physique, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks loving, fun male, for friendship, relationship. Box 901893 **✉**

**STARTING OVER**  
Fun-loving 41, happy, caring, N/S brunette, size 12, 5ft3, likes to laugh, enjoy most things, looking for that special person to share my life. Box 897642 **✉**

**COULD IT BE YOU?**  
Hi I'm 44, slim, 5ft8, a redhead, love life, out, socialising, looking for friendship. Box 889803 **✉**

**HUNGRY EYES**  
Slim female with hazel eyes, 44, attractive, GSOH, like eating in/out, pubs, clubbing, singing, dancing! WLTW tall, slim-medium male for fun, friendship and maybe more. Box 442808 **✉**

**ALL THAT I NEED**  
Young-looking, slim, attractive female, 48, fun-loving & outgoing, N/S, GSOH, love music, holidays, enjoy & staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50, Aylesford. Box 428833 **✉**

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Deaf-based lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384 **✉**

**A MOMENT LIKE THIS**  
Divorced female, 45, loyal, funny, curvaceous and very romantic, WLTW a faithful and funny guy for a relationship. Box 889366 **✉**

**READ ALL ABOUT IT**  
Pete, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLTW N/S man to share things with. Box 429692 **✉**

**LOVE IS AN OPTION...**  
Loving caring lady, 45, blonde hair, 5ft4, average build, loves a laugh, football, going out, country trips, seeking friends and hopeful partner for loving companionship. Box 442343 **✉**

**MOVING ON FROM FRIENDSHIP**  
Hi I'm 45, 5ft6, large build, blue eyes, non-smoker/driver, mother of two (daughter 10/son 15), seeking male to share life with, walks, beaches and more. Canterbury. Box 440592 **✉**

**SANDY SEEKS DANNY**  
Slim, petite Sandy, 46, brown hair, green eyes, no ties, loves socialising, eating out etc, GSOH, seeking trustworthy, honest man for partnership and mutual affection. Box 442303 **✉**

**FANCY A DRINK?**  
Divorced female, 47, 5ft4, curvy, enjoys eating out, WLTW a nice and gentle male, non smoker, 43-53, with a GSOH for a relationship. Box 442303 **✉**

**FIT YOUR CRITERIA?**  
Fun to be with, caring, understanding female, 47, 5ft7, likes tennis, swimming, good meals, GSOH, seeking likewise male for lasting happiness and romance! Box 442719 **✉**

**MAKE ME LAUGH**  
Lonely, bored, professional Turnbridge Wells Asian lady, 40, WLTW slim, single, solvent, professional white male 40-50 for company, fun, love, laughter. Box 440304 **✉**

**SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE**  
Kind, caring, spiritual lady, 39, 5'4", relaxed head, 32yr old, 5ft4, enjoys theatre, meals and cosy nights in, WLTW a male, 30-42, for a happy relationship. Box 442617 **✉**

**ATTRACTION & SATISFACTION**  
Hard-working, independent female, 41, dark brown hair, brown eyes, GSOH, enjoys cinema, eating out, seeking similar male with no issues for friendship/more. Box 442205 **✉**

**MAYBE I'M AMAZED**  
Young-looking/giving curvy woman, 41, looking for someone special, for nights out. Hopefully leading to something amazing and long term. Box 746781 **✉**

**LIFE IS LAUGHTER**  
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**ON A PLATE**  
Caring, honest 46yr old female, 5'2", hair, 5ft3, size 12, young looking, young thinking, very interested in Irish man to make me happy and live again. Box 438822 **✉**

**TOGETHER, FOREVER?**  
Caring person with GSOH, 48, would like to share my life with someone nice, who enjoys romantic walks, meals and wants to find love. Box 889783 **✉**

**BE MY FRIEND AND LOVER**  
Bubbly, caring lady, 47, divorced with 2 teenagers, dark hair, medium build, into cooking, driving, love to talk, laugh and have fun, seeking a normal guy. Box 425952 **✉**

**COME BACK TO ME**  
Life-loving female, 63, 5ft4, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the beach, countryside, long walks, looking for sincere good 50-62, non-smoking, for lasting happy partnership. Box 441687 **✉**

**SHARE LIFE**  
Active and young at heart female, 72, enjoys cinema, gardening, travelling and cooking, WLTW an honest, caring and intelligent male to share good company. Box 889398 **✉**

**ENTERTAIN ME**  
49yr female, medium build, blonde, quite short, seeking tall, confident, sensual guy for regular visiting, dining, loving and laughter, honest, genuine and loving. Box 438854 **✉**

**CARING & PROFESSIONAL**  
Female 49, 5ft4, long hair, slim, likes eating out, the beach, travel, seeks a friendly chap, 48-55, Hastings. Box 417100 **✉**

**PUTTER IN YOUR HANDS!**  
Sporty female, 50, Hastings-based, 5'8", blonde/blue, enjoys golf, walking, socialising, eating in/out, WLTW fun-loving, kind, sporty male, 48-60, 5'10", to share life. Box 163637 **✉**

**COAST AND COUNTRY**  
Hi, I'm a kind female, 52, slim, 5ft3, dark hair, I like music, dancing, reading, coast, countryside. Seeking kind, genuine man, 45-60, for LTR. Box 430302 **✉**

**MAKE ME SMILE**  
Kind-hearted woman, 55, 5ft2, short blonde hair, blue eyes, likes conversations, nights out, long walks, WLTW a similar male for fun & friendship, maybe more. Dover Box 890167 **✉**

**A NEW START**  
Divorced female, 56, new to the area, enjoys going out, walking, music and nights in, WLTW a male to share fun times with. Box 442646 **✉**

**IN MY SIGHTS**  
Lovely, curvaceous lady, 57yr old, enjoys visual arts and travelling, WLTW a genuine male, 50-69 for friendship and possibly romance. Box 441382 **✉**

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Sleazebag Scorpions male, 49, intelligent, warm with a wicked SOH, considerate, honest, passionate guy looking for a similar woman. Box 892516 **✉**

**BEEN HURT IN THE PAST?**  
Hi, divorced, handsome male, 50yr old, WLTW a genuine and honest woman, 33-55, to take things slowly at first then see what happens. Box 889424 **✉**

**JOIN ME, COMPLETE US**  
Hi, I'm 50 with two grown up kids, divorced, I'm GSOH, I'm looking for a nice lady to get to know of any age. Box 439922 **✉**

**OPEN THE BOX!**  
Loyal, caring, active man, 49, 5'7", slim, fairly fit, varied interests, seeks nice lady for a lasting relationship. Margate. Box 184903 **✉**

**SEEKING MISS RIGHT**  
Romantic, tactile male, 48, slim, likes sports, cycling, walking, meals out, seeks affection, tactile female, for long term relationship. Box 803640 **✉**

**LOOK NO FURTHER**  
Fit, very attractive, romantic male, 49, slim, likes art, poetry theatre, WLTW slim, reasonably attractive, active, fit female, to spend some quality time together. Margate. Box 803640 **✉**

**LET ME COOK YOU A MEAL**  
Positive and upbeat chef, 47, 6ft, likes everything and anything, mainly cuddles and snogs on sofas, seeks a similar lady for lasting love & happiness. Box 441469 **✉**

**THIS IS MY FIRST TIME, BE GENTLE**  
Hi I'm Pete, 52, 5'7", easygoing, looking for friendship and maybe more in a woman 30-50, someone to go to and keep me company. Sussex. Box 435580 **✉**

**LOOK NO FURTHER**  
Alan, 53yr old widower, medium build, own home, would like to meet sincere, genuine woman, interested in gardening, motorbikes, pub/social drinking. Box 903317 **✉**

**PERFECT PARTNER**  
Romantic, tactile male, 54, 5'11", brown hair/eyes, GSOH, enjoys cinema, nights in/out, looking for someone special for love. Aylesford Box 410217 **✉**

**WELL TRAVELLED**  
56yr old male, GSOH, shy at first but very confident, average build, love classical music and opera, book worm, like current affairs, seeking similar lady. Box 889671 **✉**

**TO KEEP ME COMPANY**  
Young looking well-built builder, 56, 5ft10, WLTW similar/younger woman to enjoy holidays abroad, sunshine, golfing, and companionship... must be friendly. Box 442801 **✉**

**LET'S GET IT ON**  
Caring male, 56, blonde hair, 5ft9, enjoys walks on the beach, meals out, cinema and music, WLTW a female, 20-50 with GSOH for a LTR. Box 442651 **✉**

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Male, 57, vertically challenged 5ft4, bright outlook, looking for a suitable female, to share fun times and enjoy life with. Box 434795 **✉**

**DINNER FOR TWO?**  
Lonely caring male, 56, enjoys many interests: drinks, socialising, wine, good food, looking to meet similar female with GSOH for lasting relationship. Box 442804 **✉**

**GOOD TIMES AHEAD**  
Easy-going male, 60yr old, recently divorced, enjoys pubs, cooking and cinema, looking for a horse loving female to share good times with. Canterbury Box 442385 **✉**

**COME ON OVER**  
60yrs young, handsome male, 6ft1, athletic, enjoys pubs, cooking, music (classical/blues), looking for a similar female to see what happens! Box 438361 **✉**

**THINKING OF YOU**  
Considerate, easygoing male, 60s, 5'9", quite fit, N/S, GSOH, own home/career, enjoys dancing, country pubs, holidays, meals out, WLTW lady for friendship. Box 163228 **✉**

**BE MINE**  
62yr shy and young-at-heart male is looking for a female, 30 show him love still exists, and dreams can still come true. Turnbridge Box 442337 **✉**

**QUICK-STEPS TO LOVE**  
Hello I'm 66, 5ft9, affectionate, fit, love dancing (no expert though!), theatre, art, music, seeking a caring lady with GSOH, perhaps to dance with? Box 440237 **✉**

**YOUNG AT HEART...**  
Very lovely young man, 67, enjoys good conversation, meals, travel, many hobbies, seeking young female 21-67 for company and maybe more later. Box 442757 **✉**

**SAME AGAIN**  
Easygoing male, 60s, 5'9", quite fit, N/S, GSOH, own home, enjoys dancing, country pubs, holidays, meals out, WLTW lady for friendship. Box 430793 **✉**

**OVER 'N' OUT**  
I'm a Ragsdale man, N/S, 66, 5'9", fit and active, sincere, romantic, caring person, seeking compatible lady for LTR. Like dancing, driving, beach walks, arts/theatre. Box 433576 **✉**

**Men seeking men**  
**LOOKING FOR FRIENDS, MAYBE A SOULMATE?**  
Genuine open-minded male, 36, 5ft5, brown hair/blue eyes, enjoys music, photography, social drinks, films, looking for mates to socialise with and hopefully someone special. Box 442329 **✉**

**I HEAR YOU CALLING**  
38yr old good looking, tanned male, 6'2", like staying in, meals out, WLTW a happy person for good times and maybe more. Box 427664 **✉**

**TALL ORDER**  
40yr old chap, 5ft8, dark, slim/muscular build, good looking. Looking for a tall guy for fun. Box 439132 **✉**

**BE MY MAN**  
Gardener, 51yr old, good looking, enjoys cooking, cinema, gardening and the outdoors, WLTW a nice, caring and sensitive guy, 35-55, for friendship, maybe more. Box 442659 **✉**

**CHARM ME**  
57yr tactile, passionate person, red hair, 5ft3, size 12, young looking, young thinking, very interested in Irish man to make me happy and live again. Box 438822 **✉**

**FRIENDS FIRST**  
Sincere female, 57, caring, separated, I enjoy nights in/out, reading, walking, various activities, just separated, looking for a friend and then see from there! Box 437420 **✉**

**GIVE & TAKE**  
Happy, contented, well-balanced lady, 53, 5ft4, medium build, not ugly! love the countryside, pets, theatre, dining out, WLTW gentleman with similar lifestyle initially, for friendship. Box 441201 **✉**

**NEW FOUNDATIONS**  
Solvent, cuddly female, 59, 5'1", love the countryside, foreign travel, seeks happy solvent male, 50s-62 for affection and TLC. Box 394179 **✉**

**COME BACK TO ME**  
Life-loving female, 63, 5ft4, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the beach, countryside, long walks, looking for sincere good 50-62, non-smoking, for lasting happy partnership. Box 441687 **✉**

**SHARE LIFE**  
Active and young at heart female, 72, enjoys cinema, gardening, travelling and cooking, WLTW an honest, caring and intelligent male to share good company. Box 889398 **✉**

**ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE**  
Responsible stylish male, 40yr old, 6ft7, enjoys socialising, music and eating out, looking for a fun-loving female to start a committed relationship with. Box 442641 **✉**

**WORKAHOIC SEKS COUNTRY GIRL**  
Hi, I'm 40, down to earth, reliable, honest, like keeping fit, going out, meals out, watching movies, seeking similar lady for lasting love & happiness. Box 889495 **✉**

**MAKE IT A LOVELY DAY**  
Hi, I'm Carl, 40, GSOH, 6ft, light green eyes, brown hair, looking for a fun, bubbly woman to share laugh, days out and much more. Box 436696 **✉**

**PROFESSIONAL**  
Honest, easy going, professional, single male, 38, 5'10", medium build, no ties, likes sports, going out, seeks outgoing woman, for good times and bad. Box 934662 **✉**

**BRING BACK LOVE**  
Hi I'm Nick, 41, 5ft11, enjoy cinema, eating out, golf, WLTW similar brown-haired female for good times and lots of fun, perhaps love. Box 440769 **✉**

**JUST YOUR NORMAL KIND OF GUY**  
Slim build male, 43yr old, N/S, enjoys walks and music, WLTW a N/S female, 43-55, looks not important, to share life's ups and downs with. Box 442614 **✉**

**NO TIME WASTERS!**  
Genuine, frank, fit, slim brown hair, green eyes, romantic and sensitive, enjoys soul music, bowling, pubs and walks, WLTW a female, 33-40 for a LTR. Box 442674 **✉**

**BIG DEAL IN DEAL**  
Warm, tactile male, 42, 6ft, likes socialising, pubs, clubs, cosy nights in, I'm a bit of a flirt, looking for friendship, leading to more. Box 389867 **✉**

**LOVE ME, LOVE MY ANIMALS**  
Hello my name is Patrick, mid 40s, I'm Irish, 5ft8 and I'm a professional. I loves the countryside and animals, looking for a similar lady. Box 416605 **✉**

**SOUND GOOD?**  
Hi there, I'm 47, 6ft, athletic, good-looking, divorced, own business, GSOH, love music, swimming, meals, cinema, theme parks! seeking slim/ish lady 30-45 for possible relationship. Box 439919 **✉**

**NEVER TOO LATE**  
Lovely male, 48, N/S, OHAC, loves the countryside, coasts, boat fairs, and walks, WLTW kind-hearted, cuddly female for friendship or long term relationship. Brighton. Box 442625 **✉**

**BRING BACK LOVE**  
30yr old male, 5ft9, hazel eyes, enjoys going out, sports and music, WLTW a similar lady for friendship/romance. Box 442596 **✉**

**WOMEN'S SPOTLIGHT**  
Decided lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384 **✉**

**ENTERTAIN ME**  
49yr female, medium build, blonde, quite short, seeking tall, confident, sensual guy for regular visiting, dining, loving and laughter, honest, genuine and loving. Box 438854 **✉**

**CARING & PROFESSIONAL**  
Female 49, 5ft4, long hair, slim, likes eating out, the beach, travel, seeks a friendly chap, 48-55, Hastings. Box 417100 **✉**

**PUTTER IN YOUR HANDS!**  
Sporty female, 50, Hastings-based, 5'8", blonde/blue, enjoys golf, walking, socialising, eating in/out, WLTW fun-loving, kind, sporty male, 48-60, 5'10", to share life. Box 163637 **✉**

**COAST AND COUNTRY**  
Hi, I'm a kind female, 52, slim, 5ft3, dark hair, I like music, dancing, reading, coast, countryside. Seeking kind, genuine man, 45-60, for LTR. Box 430302 **✉**

**MAKE ME SMILE**  
Kind-hearted woman, 55, 5ft2, short blonde hair, blue eyes, likes conversations, nights out, long walks, WLTW a similar male for fun & friendship, maybe more. Dover Box 890167 **✉**

**A NEW START**  
Divorced female, 56, new to the area, enjoys going out, walking, music and nights in, WLTW a male to share fun times with. Box 442646 **✉**

**IN MY SIGHTS**  
Lovely, curvaceous lady, 57yr old, enjoys visual arts and travelling, WLTW a genuine male, 50-69 for friendship and possibly romance. Box 441382 **✉**

**ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE**  
Responsible stylish male, 40yr old, 6ft7, enjoys socialising, music and eating out, looking for a fun-loving female to start a committed relationship with. Box 442641 **✉**

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Hi, I'm 40, down to earth, reliable, honest, like keeping fit, going out, meals out, watching movies, seeking similar lady for lasting love & happiness. Box 889495 **✉**

**MAKE IT A LOVELY DAY**  
Hi, I'm Carl, 40, GSOH, 6ft, light green eyes, brown hair, looking for a fun, bubbly woman to share laugh, days out and much more. Box 436696 **✉**

**PROFESSIONAL**  
Honest, easy going, professional, single male, 38, 5'10", medium build, no ties, likes sports, going out, seeks outgoing woman, for good times and bad. Box 934662 **✉**

**BRING BACK LOVE**  
Hi I'm Nick, 41, 5ft11, enjoy cinema, eating out, golf, WLTW similar brown-haired female for good times and lots of fun, perhaps love. Box 440769 **✉**

**JUST YOUR NORMAL KIND OF GUY**  
Slim build male, 43yr old, N/S, enjoys walks and music, WLTW a N/S female, 43-55, looks not important, to share life's ups and downs with. Box 442614 **✉**

**NO TIME WASTERS!**  
Genuine, frank, fit, slim brown hair, green eyes, romantic and sensitive, enjoys soul music, bowling, pubs and walks, WLTW a female, 33-40 for a LTR. Box 442674 **✉**

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Warm, tactile male, 42, 6ft, likes socialising, pubs, clubs, cosy nights in, I'm a bit of a flirt, looking for friendship, leading to more. Box 389867 **✉**

**LOVE ME, LOVE MY ANIMALS**  
Hello my name is Patrick, mid 40s, I'm Irish, 5ft8 and I'm a professional. I loves the countryside and animals, looking for a similar lady. Box 416605 **✉**

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## MOTORS NEWS



### Weekend event shows Dodge's all-new cars

CHRYSLER Dodge Jeep dealers across Kent will use this weekend to launch two all-new cars, the Dodge Journey and Jeep Cherokee 4x4. While the latter is a familiar model name, the former is a new budget entry into the seven-seat MPV sector.

Canterbury's Dutton Forshaw dealership is going to town on the pair with a Ride and Drive event on Saturday and the site's dealer principal Lynne Kennard said: "The Journey takes the practicality of a minivan and the overall efficiency of a passenger car and blends the best attributes into an all-new crossover vehicle."



### Alfa's star newcomer is a red-blooded Romeo

THIS weekend also brings the curtain down on the British International Motor Show at Excel, London, where 'eco-green' was tipped as the predominant colour.

Italy's Alfa Romeo had other ideas; it went for red instead and enough glamorous hostesses to recall bygone days before recognition of global warming, when girls, bhp and petrol fumes were what shows were all about.

Nevertheless, its star newcomer is the forthcoming MiTO supermini (pictured) – taking its name from the Italian fashion and car capitals of Milano and Torino.



### Qashqai plus two will build on Nissan success

NISSAN is using the show to launch its enlarged +2 seats version of the Qashqai 'crossover' family model.

Despite a name pronounced 'cash-kai' that sounds even more like a violent sneeze now that 'plus-too' is added, it should build on what has been a massive success for the Japanese brand.

However, the presence of two extreme Nissan models – the all-white Denki Cube electric concept (pictured) and hugely powerful new GT-R supercar – underline the dilemma facing the whole motor industry.



**STANDING OUT:** Dodge's Avenger looks fantastic value in an overcrowded market sector with standard kit that includes six airbags, electronic stability, air-con and a glovebox chiller

## Avenger offers cut-price revenge on its key rivals

### ROAD TEST DODGE AVENGER

BY STEVE LOADER

#### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

But it is not a big price 'walk' – as the trade says – to the lavish SXT tested here (from £16,995). It is worth the extra for big 18-inch alloys, boot spoiler, heated front seats, leather seats, powered driver's seat and upmarket six-speaker Boston sound.

I was also impressed by MyGig – a £1,500 dashboard extra bundled with sat nav – that memorises CDs and links to iPod/MP3 players.

The Avenger is less tuned on the road; it has reasonable performance, but the chassis is saggy and copes badly with our increasingly poor road surfaces.

The VW powertrain on our 2.0CRD SXT (£18,250) test car felt as good as ever though – willing, frugal and perfect for motorway cruising. Storage, cupholders and boot are generous, with 'load through' rear folding seats on the SXT, although lifting the bootlid after a shower overruns the guttering and drowns your luggage.

Rear legroom is good too, though that rear window 'kick up' means kids may find it claustrophobic in the back.

Nevertheless, the Avenger looks fantastic value in a market sector where it is hard to stand out from the crowd.



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## USED CAR ROUND-UP: OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

### MIDI-MPVs

IN 1997, Renault tried lateral thinking with the 'people carrier' concept it pioneered with the Espace and came up with the 'midi' or 'compact' MPV (multi-purpose vehicle). The result was the original Scenic, blueprint for many more vehicles than the original Espace inspired, and the impetus for waves of tall, space efficient, 'MPV styling' across the car market. Unfortunately for Renault, arch-rival Citroën came up with a bigger selling Scenic rival, the Xsara Picasso, while Fiat and Honda calculated an extra seat was what many 'midi' MPV buyers needed.

#### CITROEN XSARA PICASSO



CITROEN quickly trumped Renault's pioneering Scenic and made the Xsara Picasso into the best-seller in a new market sector. It is only a five-seater, but the 'jelly mould design' smoothes the edges of a commodious and flexibly equipped box. It rides smoothly, but the same soft springing allows wallowing into the corners. The Xsara Picasso is available with excellent Peugeot-Citroën turbodiesels, has a good reliability record and is affordable and plentiful.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

#### FIAT MULTIPLA



MEDIA praise for originality on its arrival in 2000 did not translate into big sales for the Multipla. A midlife facelift made it more acceptable, allowing practical qualities to shine through. A relatively compact though wide body allows six to be seated comfortably in two three abreast rows and there is plenty of stowage and luggage space. It also drives well and the first choice 110bhp JTD turbodiesel is a lively powertrain, complementing the neat handling.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

#### HONDA FR-V



HONDA delayed entry to and had time for a long look at this sector, before deciding that Fiat got it right with the Multipla layout. So the FR-V is another short, wide six-seater with two rows of seats. Though not as roomy as the Multipla, many buyers will like the peace-of-mind Honda engineering and slow depreciation. The middle seat in the front can also be staggered backwards to allow a child to be carried closer to mum and dad.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★



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- 03 (03) Volvo V40 2.0se auto estate**, only 1 owner, f.s.h, leather seats, air/con, heated seats, twin air bags, roof bars, alloy wheels, c/d player. e/w, e/d/m. 46000 miles, met red .....£695
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**A4, 1.9TDI** 130 se estate, 2003, blue m with grey cloth, 67000 miles, £3950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

**TT, 1.8 2DR**, 2002, trim: leather engine size: 1800 transmission: manual no. of doors: 2, green, 14000 miles, £14995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

**TT, QUATTRO**, 2003, trim: leather engine size: 1800 transmission: manual no. of doors: 2, silver, 41000 miles, £13995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

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**ARNAGE**, red label auto, 2001, blenheim silver with black leather, 50000 miles, £44950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

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## CADILLAC

**CTS, CTS 3.6** sport luxury v6, 2005, light platinum with black leather, 22979 miles, £12950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

## CHEVROLET

**CAPTIVA**, LTX 2.0, gk080rw, finished in denim blue with black interior, blue, 4000 miles, £22995, silver chevrolet 1 wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

**MATIZ**, Chevrolet MATIZ 1.0 SE A, 1189639, finished in silver with grey interior manual, grey, 1000 miles, £2495, caffyns chevrolet 1 wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

## CITROEN

**CC1, 1.0i VIBE** 5dr, 2005, 1.0i vibe 5dr hatch, red, 29813 miles, £35250, Wilmoths Folkestone, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

**C2, VTS**, y555cv, air conditioning, alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, drivers airbag, metallic paint, passenger airbag, power steering, side airbags, split/folding rear seats, tinted glass, trip computer, remote central locking, black, 10800 miles, £3995, Thames Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

**C3, 1.4i Cool** 5dr, 2007, 1.4i cool 5dr hatch special edition, lucan blue, 11267 miles, £3995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**XSARA, 2.0 HDI** 110 LX 5dr Auto, 2002, 2.0 hdi 110 lx 5dr auto diesel hatch, grey, 37000 miles, £3995, Wilmoths Ashford, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

## DAEWOO

**TACUMA**, CDX 1998cc 5 door, 2002, abs brakes air con alloy wheels central locking alarm driver's airbag multiple airbags power steering immobiliser electric windows, met blue, 85000 miles, £2495, Northdown Road Motor Company, Margate, 01843 290890 (TRADE)

## DAIHATSU

**GRAND MIO**, v3280hj, immobiliser, cloth upholstery, power steering, metallic paintwork, electric front windows, radio, red, 45000 miles, £1999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

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**FORD CONNCT T220**, 12 2004, 1.8 tddi 75 ps swb white ply lined 80,000 miles fsh, £3930, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

**FORD CONNECT T200**, 11 2005, 1.8 tddi swb white side door 67,000 miles fsh, £4995, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

**FIESTA, 1.4 TDCI (LEZ COMP)**, a05dsvf, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, power steering, abs, air bag, radio cassette, colour coded body, white, 30000 miles, £4000, Clearways Commercial, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

**FOCUS, 1.6 LX** 5dr (2005 - 2007), 23/08/2006, cd player alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 10146 miles, £7999, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

**MUSTANG, 3.8 V6 COUPE**, 1995, silver, 23579 miles, £5495, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

## HONDA

**ACCORD, TYPE-V**, y915 mrx, front fog lamps, remote central locking, alarm, full leather, electric seats, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, rear headrests, electric mirrors, electric windows, A.C, abs, power steering, alloy wheels, green, 54600 miles, £4695, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

## CIVIC, TORNADO 1.4 i

1998, turquoise, 107000 miles, £1695, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

**CIVIC, 1.4 i** DSE, se56khj, driver's seat height adjustable, electric adjustable and heated door mirrors, digital fuel consumption display, mirror integrated indicators, side impact protection beams, electronic brakeforce distribution (ebd), dual side srs airbags, climate controlled air conditioning, galaxy grey metallic, 11288 miles, £10995, 0000, Barretts Honda, Canterbury, 0845 3709769 (TRADE)

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**RODEO, DENVER MAX TD** 4x4 4dr, ve56nuc, alarm, abs, air bag, immobiliser, locking wheel nuts, remote alarm, cloth upholstery, head restraints, adjustable steering column, power steering, electric front windows, front fog lamps, air conditioning, cd player, 3-person rear seat, 16" alloys, 4x4, aluminium silvers, 10800 miles, £12300, Van Zone Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 0844 8446528 (TRADE)

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**323, 2.0 SPORT** 5dr [AC], 26/07/2002, cd player driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, red, 40730 miles, £3999, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

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**RENAULT KANGOO** 1.5 cdi 80, 03 2004, automatic 5 seater red 50,000 miles fsh, £3495, Barretts Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

**RCLIO, EXPRESSION 1.4 16V** 5dr, lm05ej, immobiliser, remote central locking, cd player, electric mirrors, retractable headrests, folding rear seats, rear headrests, rear wash/wipe, metallic paintwork, colour coded body, multiple airbags, abs, trip computer, power steering, adjustable steering column, electric mirrors, electric windows, air conditioning, cd player, sunroof, uk specification, uk supplied, nordic green, 5873 miles, £6495, Lifestyle Renault, Tunbridge wells, 0844 8446514 (TRADE)

**GRAND ESPACE**, 2005, 2.2 dci expression 5dr diesel estate, beige, 48900 miles, £7995, Barretts Citroen, Canterbury, 0845 3709766 (TRADE)

**LAGUNA, 2.0 16V** Initiale, 2002, insurance group 11 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers cruise control drivers airbag electric door mirrors electric sunroof electrically adjustable drivers seat front electric windows front fog lights heated front seat height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser service history passenger airbag radio/cd radio/cd multicharger rear electric windows remote central locking reverse parking aid roof rails satellite navigation side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment traction control trip computer service history, platinum silver, 65000 miles, £4489, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

## SEAT

**IBIZA**, Reference Sport TDi 1.4 80PS 5dr, June 2007, g07f0a, one previous keeper, power steering, remote central locking, air conditioning, front electric windows, 5 speed gearbox, full service history, radio/cd player, twin airbags, abs brakes, engine immobiliser, front fog lamps, tinted glass, rear wash/wipe, adj. steering column, abs, adjustable, sports seats, split rear seats, alloy wheels, luna grey metallic, demo miles, £10,495, Hollis Motors, Dover, 01304 206710 (TRADE)

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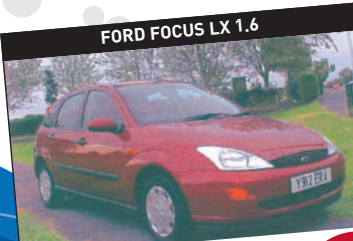
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**IBIZA**, 1.4 DAB 5dr, g156uek, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cd, rear headrests, sports seats, insurance group:5, yellow, 8032 miles, £7494, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0844 5762476 (TRADE)

**IBIZA**, 1.4 S 3dr, 2000, 1.4 S 3dr hatch, blue, £6222 miles, £2695, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**IBIZA**, 1.4TD PD Reference Hatchback 3dr, 08/02/06, ps electric windows, c/locking fog lights a/c on alloy wheels & much more!!!, black magic, 1,000 miles, £2895, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

**IBIZA**, Stylance 1.4 6SP5 5dr, June 2007, g107lw, one previous keeper, power steering, remote central locking, climate control, front electric windows, 5 speed gearbox, full seat service history, radio/cd player, twin airbags, abs brakes, engine immobiliser, on-board computer, electric/driver mirrors, front fog lamps, tinted glass, rear wash/wipe, adj. steering column, seat height adjuster, split rear seats, alloy wheels, black magic metallic, demo miles £3, 695, Hollis Motors, Dover, 01304 206710 (TRADE)

**ILEON**, STYLANCE 2.0 140PS 5dr, sept 2007 '57 plate, one previous keeper, power steering, remote central locking, climate control, electric windows, 6 speed gearbox, full seat service history, radio/cd player, twin side/curtain airbags, abs brakes, engine immobiliser, fash car alarm, on-board computer, bluetooth pack, convenience pack, electric/driver mirrors, front fog lamps, tinted glass, rear wash/wipe, adj. steering column, seat height adjuster, split rear seats, alloy wheels, rear parking sensors, black magic metallic, demo miles £16, 995, Hollis Motors, Dover, 01304 206710 (TRADE)

**LEON**, SX 1.6, 146637, finished in blue with interior, blue, 35000 miles, £5400, Caffyns Tunbridge Wells Vauxhall, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

## TOYOTA

**AVENSIS**, 2.0 VVT-i T4 5dr, 12318817, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, traction control, climate control, electric front windows, electric windows, cd player, satellite navigation, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, front fog lamps, central locking, immobiliser, remote central locking, adjustable steering column, multi-function steering wheel, power steering, trip computer, child locks, curtain airbags, quick clear screen, metallic paintwork, auto-dip rearview, automatic electric windows, air conditioning, radio, radio cassette, steering wheel audio controls, stereo, 17" alloys, blue met, 59036 miles, £6999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

**CELICA**, T3 v753rh, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, head restraints, power steering, air bag, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, electric windows, air conditioning, cd player, radio, 15" alloys, aluminium silver, 100000 miles, £2699, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

**HI ACE**, 2004, alarm system at theft protection bulkhead central locking clock driver airbag driver seat height adjustment power steering radio rear window heated revolution curtain side loading door third brake light tiltable steering wheel, red, 24000 miles, £5995, FCBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

**PREVIA**, GLS 8-Seats VWT-i auto, y273jpw, cloth upholstery, remote central locking, power steering, electric mirrors, electric front windows, air conditioning, air bag, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, cd player, 15" alloys, green, 114000 miles, £5999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

**RAV-4**, XT4 VWT-i, 6263079, side steps, roof rails, privacy glass, remote central locking, alarm, full leather, rear headrests, abs, power steering, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, electric windows, electric mirrors, twin air bags, curtain airbags, air conditioning, climate control, cd player, radio, electric sunroof, alloy wheels, 4x4, silver, 20300 miles, £7995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

**RAV 4**, XT3 D-4d, 41535079, front fog lamps, roof rails, rear headrests, rear wash/wipe, remote central locking, remote alarm, electric windows, electric mirrors, height adjustable seat, air conditioning, cd player, black magic sunroof, twin air bags, curtain airbags, abs, adjustable steering column, power steering, alloy wheels, 4x4, com silk, 70000 miles, £6995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

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**RAV-4**, X3 VTI-AUTO, ak05 cd, remote central locking, remote alarm, cloth upholstery, adjustable steering column, front fog lamps, rear wash/wipe, rear headrests, roof rails, electric windows, electric mirrors, height adjustable seat, air conditioning, cd player, radio, twin air bags, curtain airbags, abs, power steering, electric sunroof, alloy wheels, 4x4, grey, 70100 miles, £6995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

**RAV-4**, Vx VTI-i, x477cbd, remote central locking, air conditioning, power steering, immobiliser, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, metallic paintwork, cd player, electric windows, electric mirrors, rear wash/wipe, anti-theft system, 4x4, goodwood green, 68000 miles, £5499, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

**YARIS**, 1.3 VTI-1 Spirit 5dr Auto, 2004, 1.3 vvt-i 1 spirit 5dr auto, green, 21948 miles, £6250, Wilmot's Folkestone, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

**YARIS**, T3 D-4d 5dr Diesel, dv54aju, immobiliser, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, colour coded interior, head restraints, folding rear seats, rear headrests, adjustable steering column, power steering, abs, child locks, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, electric front windows, cd player, radio, twin air bags, silver, 50000 miles, £5990, AR Cars, Kent, 01342 851122 (TRADE)

**YARIS**, T3, 6322079, rear wash/wipe, rear headrests, adjustable steering column, electric front windows, cd player, radio, trip computer, twin air bags, abs, power steering, cloth upholstery, remote central locking, remote alarm, alloy wheels, red, 255531 (TRADE)

## VAUXHALL

**AGILA**, 2008, steel silver, 0 miles, £9995, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

**ASTRA**, 1.6DESIG, v555da, finished in silver with black interior, silver, 31000 miles, £7995, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

**CORSA**, 1.2DESIG, h07bkr, finished in silver with black interior, silver, 8000 miles, £5995, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

**CORSA CLUB 1.2**, 1185639, finished in ultra blue with black interior manual, black, 11000 miles, £7490, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

**SIGNUM**, Vauxhall SIGNUM ELITE 2, 1186639, finished in star silver with interior automatic, silver, 28000 miles, £6995, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

**VECTRA**, 1.8i 16V Elegance Hatchback 5d 1796cc (2002.5), 52, cd player, alloy wheels, cruise control, ABS, pas, 107, 000000 miles, levely clean car, red, £3299.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

**VECTRA**, 2.2i 16V CDi (1th Hatchback 5d 2198cc (2001), 02, old shape low mileage, blue, 40, 000 miles, £2599.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

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**GOLF**, S SDI 2.0 DIESEL, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 2000 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, ink blue, 49000 miles, £3995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 296554 (TRADE)

**GOLF**, 2.0 Avantgare Cabriolet 2d 1994cc, r summers here drive around with the wind in your hair lovely car owned by myself top of the range vw convertible, purple, 75, 000 miles, £2999.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

**GOLF**, GT TDI (130 bhp) 3dr, ek53yph, central locking, air conditioning, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, colour coded interior, height adjustable seat, sports seats, adjustable steering column, power steering, stability control, trip computer, abs, side air bags, twin air bags, colour coded body, front fog lamps, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, electric front windows, electric mirrors, climate control, cd player, radio cassette, alloy wheels, silver, 43000 miles, £3490, AR Cars, Kent, 01342 851122 (TRADE)

**GOLF**, S, y683ccg, immobiliser, cloth upholstery, head restraints, power steering, electric windows, sunroof, air bag, cd player, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, stereo, 15" alloys, aluminium silver, 75000 miles, £4499, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

**GOLF**, GT TDI 3dr, x285uc, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, head restraints, power steering, abs, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, air conditioning, cd player, radio, central locking, immobiliser, electric front windows, twin air bags, traction control, trip computer, child locks, folding rear seats, 15" alloys, blue metallic, 95000 miles, £4699, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

**POLO**, S 1.2 5SP5 3dr, sept 2005 au55pw, one previous keeper, power steering, central locking, air conditioning, electric windows, 5 speed gearbox, full service history, cd player, twin air bags, side airbags, abs brakes, engine immobiliser, electric/driver mirrors, front fog lamps, tinted glass, rear wash/wipe, adj. steering column, split rear seats, summer blue, 7, 500 miles, £5, 595, Hollis Motors, Dover, 01304 206710 (TRADE)

**POLO**, E 3dr, 10003954074, central locking, immobiliser, cloth upholstery, colour coded interior, adjustable steering column, power steering, abs, twin air bags, metallic paintwork, rear spoiler, rear wash/wipe, cd player, mp3 player, silver, 23000 miles, £5790, AR Cars, Kent, 01342 851122 (TRADE)

**POLO**, Sport Fsi 3dr, ej44jg, front fog lamps, rear wash/wipe, rear headrests, remote central locking, alarm, height adjustable seat, air conditioning, multi-disc cd player, radio cassette, twin air bags, adjustable steering column, abs, power steering, cloth upholstery, alloy wheels, silver, 51500 miles, £4995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)



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**POLO**, 1.2 E 55 3dr, f060gtf, abs, air bag, twin air bags, central locking, cd player, rear wash/wipe, immobiliser, cloth upholstery, head restraints, retractable headrests, rear headrests, folding rear seats, adjustable steering column, power steering, metallic paintwork, radio, stereo, blue, 161, 000 miles, £3996, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

**POLO**, E 5dr, x574ekj, immobiliser, power steering, air bag, cloth upholstery, head restraints, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, stereo, blue, 58000 miles, £9999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

**SHARAN**, 1.9 TDI SE 115 5dr, yf54ufy, climate control, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, central locking, electric front windows, electric windows, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, parking sensor, immobiliser, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, centre armrest, head restraints, height adjustable seat, retractable headrests, rear headrests, folding rear seats, adjustable steering column, trip computer, power steering, child locks, multiple airbags, metallic paintwork, radio cassette, twin air bags, adjustable steering column, radio cassette stereo, 16" alloys, black met, 27321 miles, £3970, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

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**Starting Salary:** £17-21K (depending on experience and qualifications)

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## KMN KENT & MEDWAY NETWORKS LTD

Following the successful award to KMN of the contracts for the "Host Organisation" to the Local Involvement Networks in Kent and Medway, KMN is pleased to announce the following new positions are available within the company.

### LINK Administrator

£15,000 per annum

2 positions, based in Folkestone (full time)

### Job Summary

To provide full clerical and administrative support to the activities of the LINK, its Members / Participants, LINK Development Worker and, if appropriate, LINK Project Worker(s).

We are looking to engage highly motivated people who have experience in all areas of administration. Duties will include co-ordinating diaries and appointments, arrangements for LINK Members / Participants and other LINK Workers, also to act as a point of contact.

Candidates must have the ability to work within a team and on their own initiative with minimal support. Excellent keyboard skills and computer literacy is required and you will have experience of working in a busy administrative environment with good organisation, time management skills together with an accurate and systematic approach.

**Closing date for expressions of interest: Monday, 11 August 2008**

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For an application form or to submit your CV, contact Ms Linde Taylor, GSE Group, Joshna House, Crowbridge Road, Ashford TN24 0GR or 01233 501301 or [linde.taylor@gse-group.com](mailto:linde.taylor@gse-group.com)

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Reporting to the Senior Housing Officer, you will be part of our Housing Register Team and must preferably have specialist knowledge of the housing register and allocations process, including allocation legislation and case law.

The post holder will support the day-to-day operation of the Housing Register and its database; undertake a range of housing advice duties and related projects in relation to delivery of the Housing Register Service to partner agencies and applicants.

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For further information contact Human Resources, Swale Borough Council, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 3HT. Telephone (01795) 417414 (24 hour voice mail) quoting Ref 325HO9.

E-Mail: [hr@swale.gov.uk](mailto:hr@swale.gov.uk) Website: <http://jobs.swale.gov.uk>

Closing date: 15 August 2008

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### Network Manager

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In the context of promoting the Government's Early Years Agenda, Every Child Matters and The Children's Plan, Ashford local Children's Services Partnership offers an exciting opportunity across Ashford for a range of skilled, creative and committed people to join in the development of Children's Centres and Programmes to provide a comprehensive range of services for children under 5 and their families. Children's Centres bring together a range of services for children under 5 and their families in a friendly environment. Children's Centres are being developed across Kent as part of the Government's commitment to provide the best start in life for every child, support for parents, good quality childcare and safer, stronger communities.

This post will involve managing teams of staff developing a range of projects and services, which will implement the principles and core offer to be delivered within the Children's Centre. You will need to work alongside staff from a range of backgrounds and professions and lead effective multi-agency working. Experience of working within local communities is vital, as local children and families are key partners in the development of their Children's Centre.

You will have a degree or equivalent professional qualification in health, social work, education, community work or a similar field. Experience of working with children, families and communities as well as project management is essential. Team management and good interpersonal and communication skills is also a must for this exciting role. Owing to the sensitive nature of the work, an ability to remain confidential at all times is essential. **Ref: CFE/08/0321.**

**Closing date: Midday, 30th July 2008.**

Kent Safe Schools is widely recognised as a successful countywide organisation, highly skilled in developing peer-led approaches to tackling social issues and improving outcomes for children and young people across Kent.

### Kent Restorative Justice Co-ordinator

**Starting salary £29,920, with progression through contribution related pay to £35,370 per annum**  
**Fixed term until 31st March 2010 and is dependent on continued funding Countywide - base negotiable**

We are currently seeking an individual with the skills necessary to lead on the successful implementation of the Restorative Practice schools accreditation scheme. To achieve this it will be necessary to forge excellent working relationships with headteachers and other key partners to develop effective training, guidance, resources and support for schools and the wider community.

The ability to work collaboratively to influence change within the school and wider environment is essential, as is an extensive knowledge and experience of Restorative Practices.

You will have a professional qualification in a relevant field and experience or further professional development relating to Restorative Approaches. This will include an understanding of relevant legislation, guidance, key issues and models/approaches for implementing Restorative Practices within schools and settings. Excellent communication skills and the ability to collate, analyse and interpret data, in order to improve service delivery and outcomes, is essential. **Ref: CFE/08/0331**

**Closing date: Midday, 12th August 2008.**

### Kent Safe Schools Project Officer

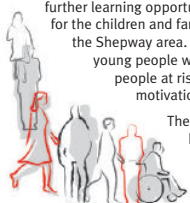
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**Shepway, Folkestone**

We are seeking an experienced, dedicated person to take forward this new and exciting role within the educational environment.

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The post will be employed by Kent Safe Schools but will have access to all relevant organisations and agencies.  
**Ref: CFE/08/0332**

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You will be full of ideas and enjoy using your initiative, joining our dedicated and highly effective staff team.

To succeed, you will work together with a wide range of agencies and service providers to ensure the needs of the parents and young people are met. So if you have the experience and commitment to working with young people we would love to hear from you. **Ref: CFE/08/0330**

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### Invicta House, Maidstone

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The service, hosted by Kent County Council and funded by the Office of Fair Trading, is delivered from our state-of-the-art Contact Centre in central Maidstone.

Offering consumers across the South East of England telephone-based advice on their rights and guidance on resolving consumer problems, you will be liaising with Trading Standards professionals and other agencies such as the Citizens Advice Bureau.

Your professional telephone manner and excellent written and verbal communication skills will be matched by an ability to analyse the circumstances around the complaint and offer the appropriate course of action to the consumer in an accurate and easily understandable manner.

The busy nature of this service requires you to balance the need to provide appropriate advice whilst maintaining an awareness of call handling targets.

You'll be PC literate and combine proven competence in a customer-focused role with a positive attitude and excellent team-working skills. Although some kind of legal experience would be helpful, you will be provided with in-depth training.

Working hours are subject to a shift pattern that will include some weekend work. **Ref: CMY/08/0176**

### Contact Centre Agents

**Starting salary £13,959 (+ 5% shift allowance), with progression through contribution related pay to £15,826 per annum**

To support our continued success we are looking for people with a positive, flexible attitude and excellent communication skills to join the friendly team in our state-of-the-art Contact Centre.

Everything we do is about providing the most customer-focused, individually tailored service we can. The diversity of the calls we receive means that each call is unique and, therefore, requires a unique response.

If you'd like to start using your customer service skills in a role that challenges you and really makes a difference, we'd like to hear from you!

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You'll be handling everything from registering a birth or a death to enrolling a caller on an Adult Education class or directing calls from some of the more vulnerable people living in Kent. Together with demonstrated competence in a customer-focused role and a positive attitude and excellent team-working skills, you'll also need to be PC literate.

In return for your skills, you'll benefit from a competitive starting salary, excellent development opportunities and a role that will continue to challenge you.

To find out more about Contact Kent, attend our Open Evening at Invicta House from 5pm - 7pm on Tuesday 29th July. To confirm your attendance or for further details, call Pat Croucher on 01622 221406, 9am - 5pm, Monday - Friday.

**Working hours for these roles are subject to a rotating shift pattern which will include some weekend and bank holiday work. Ref: CMY/08/0177**

**Closing date: Midday, 13th August 2008.**

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**The closing date for the above posts is Monday 11 August 2008 at 12 noon.**

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### LINK Development Worker

£24,000 per annum, pro rata

- 1 position located in Medway (equivalent to 28 hours per week)
- 3 positions located throughout Kent (full time)

### Job Summary

To enable, support, guide, facilitate and develop the Local Involvement Network in its activities across a designated area.

We are looking to engage highly motivated people who have experience in engaging and working with volunteers, groups and communities including those considered to be hard to reach. Candidates must have the ability to work within a team and on own initiative with minimal support and to lead and motivate people. Excellent keyboard skills and computer literacy is essential in addition to good organisation and time management skills with an accurate and systematic approach.

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<b>Lecturer in Key Skills – Hairdressing</b>	Post Ref: 01/109
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You will be an outstanding and experienced practitioner, possessing excellent interpersonal and communication skills as these will be crucial to achievement in this significantly multi-agency, cross sector environment. Ref: CFE/o8/o334.

Closing date: Midday, 8th August 2008.

### Emergency Planning Officer

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Invicta House, Maidstone

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The role of an Emergency Planning Officer covers a mix of planning, training and responding, and we are looking for someone who can bring their skills, experience or knowledge in any of these to the team, and who is looking for a role that, while largely office based, offers variety and interest.

You must be able to travel within, and sometimes beyond, the county, and be prepared to work outside normal office hours on occasion. Ref: CMY/o8/o184

Closing date: Midday, 18th August 2008

### Childcare Development Officer

Starting salary £22,825, with progression through contribution related  
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Kroner House, Ashford

We have a vacancy for a Childcare Development Officer in the Folkestone area. The purpose of this job is to promote and support the expansion of existing early years and out of school group childcare provision and the development of new provision.

You will have an NVQ Level 3 in Early Years and/or childcare and/or play work (or equivalent) or a qualification in business and finance as well as experience of working in a group childcare setting.

You will also possess experience with funding applications, business and financial plans within an advisory and supportive capacity.

Working in a multi-agency environment, you will have good communication skills and the ability to work effectively and sensitively with the widest range of colleagues. Ref: CFE/o8/o344

Closing date: Midday, 11th August 2008.

### Education Welfare Officer

Starting salary £20,061, with progression through contribution related  
pay to £22,825 per annum

Kroner House, Ashford

We are currently looking for a person to join our new LCSP team. Education Welfare Officers work with schools, families and pupils to promote regular school attendance. The work is challenging and requires the ability to work independently as well as being a good team member.

You will receive in service training, regular supervision, and team support in your work with schools, pupils, their families and other agencies. The ability to travel is required as visiting schools and homes etc is essential to the work. Ref: CFE/o8/o335

Closing date: Midday, 7th August 2008

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### Emergency Learning Support Assistant

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37 hours per week

You will provide emergency LSA assistance with the learning experiences of identified individual students who are attending the full range of courses at the College. You will have at least two years recent experience as an LSA in FE and GCSE's (or equivalent) in English and Maths Grades C or above.

### Motorcycle Technician

£2149

Dover

18.5 hours per week

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Closing date Friday 15th August 2008.

### New Start Learning Advocate

£2147

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26 hours per week

You will provide assistance with the learning experiences of students within the New Start Centre and assist students with reading, writing or verbal communication as required. GCSE's (or equivalent) in Maths and English Grades C or above are required.

### New Start Lecturer

T1340

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37 hours per week

You will teach units of an entry level 3 qualification to groups of students aged 14-16 who have emotional and behavioural difficulties, and prepare and deliver outdoor educational activities. The major focus of the post is to improve behaviour and basic skills to enable students to access mainstream college courses in year 11.

### Lecturer in Spanish

T1345

Folkestone

2 hours per week (Maternity cover until 30th September 2009)

### Lecturer in Hairdressing

T1348

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37 hours per week (Maternity cover until 31st October 2009)

You will deliver City & Guilds NVQ Hairdressing Levels 1, 2 and 3, to learners aged 14+ and deliver and prepare for lectures and practical salon-based teaching sessions. Five years recent industrial experience is essential and an NVQ Level 3 or equivalent in Hairdressing.

### Lecturer in Beauty Therapy

T1347

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18.5 hours per week (Maternity cover until 31st July 2009)

You will deliver City & Guilds NVQ Beauty Therapy Levels 1, 2 and 3, to learners aged 14+ and deliver and prepare for lectures and practical salon based teaching sessions. Five years recent industrial experience is essential, and an NVQ Level 3 or equivalent in Beauty Therapy.

### Variable Lecturers

T1339

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The closing date for the receipt of all completed application forms for the above vacancies is 5pm, Tuesday 12th August 2008 unless otherwise stated.

For further information, including salary details and an application pack for the above vacancies please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answerphone), email: [humanresources@southkent.ac.uk](mailto:humanresources@southkent.ac.uk) or visit: [www.southkent.ac.uk](http://www.southkent.ac.uk)

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## Medway Adult Learning has the following vacancies:



### Curriculum Managers

Salary: LNFA scale points 4-15 (£20,339-£32,744 pro rata) Location: Gillingham Centre  
We are looking to recruit two curriculum managers to develop, plan, monitor and review a programme of courses within agreed targets and to ensure effective quality improvement.

#### • Health, public services and care; Education and training Job ref: CA0161L

Hours: 27.75 hours per week plus additional hours up to 37 hours per week relating to Train to Gain activity

#### • Retail and commercial enterprise; Social Sciences Job ref: CA0162L

Hours: 7.4 hours per week

Qualified teacher status and a management qualification, or relevant experience, are essential together with up-to-date knowledge of legislation and developments within the relevant sector(s). Good interpersonal, communication and organisational skills are required together with a competent use of ICT.

For an informal discussion relating to these posts please contact Sohini Patel, 01634 338343, sohini.patel@medway.gov.uk

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### Course leader, Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS) in association with Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU) Job ref: CA0163E



Salary: LNFA Scale points 4-8 (0.15 FTE pro-rata) (£20,339-£24,855 per annum pro-rata)

Location: Rochester Centre

A part-time (0.15 fte) course leader is required to take overall responsibility for the DTLLS programme by organising and supervising tutorial support for learners and the observation of teaching; communicating with tutors, mentors and learners to ensure effective delivery of the programme; liaising and attending meetings with CCCU and ensuring that assessment of learners meets CCCU's quality assurance criteria.

The successful applicant will hold an initial teacher training qualification, preferably for teaching adults (Cert.Ed. or equivalent);

substantial experience of teaching as well as evidence of continuing professional development and recent experience of delivering teacher training courses and assessing observed teaching practice. They will also have excellent oral and written communication skills.

### Professional Development Centre vacancies from September:

Salary: LNFA Scale point 8 - £31.24 per hour  
Hours: vary according to the planned course  
Location: Medway

#### • Sessional teacher trainers – DTLLS (L5/6)

Job ref: CA0164E

Teacher trainers with experience of working in HE, are required on the Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS) delivered in partnership with Canterbury Christ Church University.

#### • Personal tutors/assessors – DTLLS (L5/6)

Job ref: CA0165E

Personal tutors and assessors are required to carry out tutorials and observations of candidates on the programme, and marking assignments.

#### • Sessional teacher trainers – PTLLS (L3/4)

Job ref: CA0166E

Trainers are required for the Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS) course. Applicants should be experienced tutor trainers. The role includes delivery of the course as well as assessment of candidates' work.

### Sessional teacher trainers

– C&G 9297 Job Ref: CA0167E

Salary: LNFA Scale point 1 – 3 £18.97 - £24.32 ph  
Hours: vary according to the planned course  
Location: Medway

Teacher trainers are required on the Certificate in Learning Support course. Applicants should be experienced tutor trainers with Literacy / Numeracy / ESOL teaching qualifications.

### Part time sessional tutor vacancies from September:

Salary: LNFA Scale point 1 – 3 £18.97 - £24.32 per hour  
Hours: vary according to the planned course  
Location: Medway

Applicants must have (or be working towards) a full qualification in the teaching of adults; Certificate in Education/DTLLS or equivalent. You may be required to travel around Medway.

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Job ref: CA0177E

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### Part time assessor vacancies for the iTQ award from September:

Job ref: CA0181E

Salary: LNFA Scale point 3 £12.16 per hour  
Hours: Vary according to the planned course  
Location: Medway

Assessors for iTQ award – must have vocational IT qualification and experience and be prepared to travel within Medway.

For informal discussion or application pack please contact Chris Osborne on 01634 338423 or email [christine.osborne@medway.gov.uk](mailto:christine.osborne@medway.gov.uk).

Any offer of employment for these posts will be subject to a satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure.

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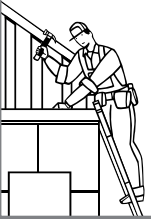
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# Pressure piles on to leave us all too tired

## Three quarters of us are not getting enough sleep, claims survey

■ BY TONY PATEY

SLEEPING has figured in songs from Donovan to Seether but money worries and the credit squeeze becoming tighter are striking different notes as a wave of shut-eye deprivation sweeps across the UK workforce.

Twenty two million workers – that's three-quarters of the workforce – admitted getting less than the prescribed eight hours of sleep each night of the working week, says a recent report.

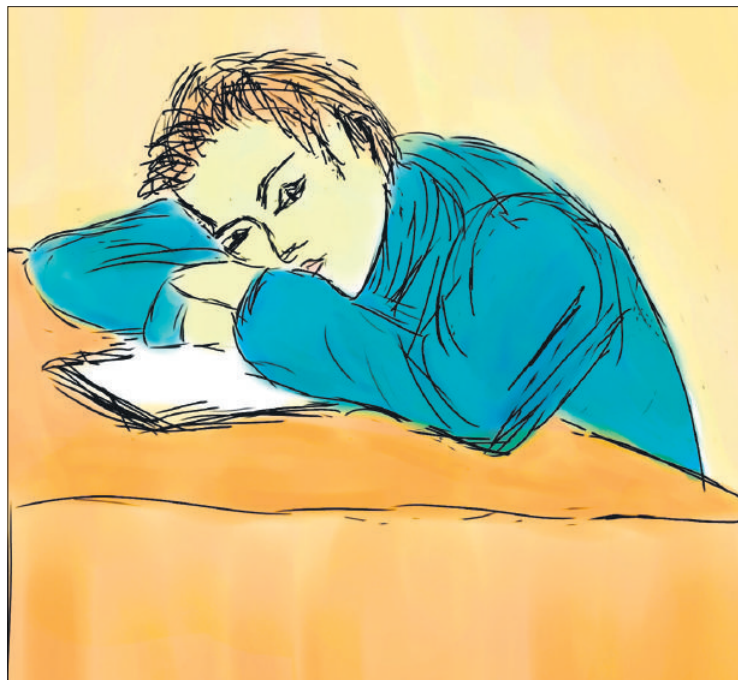
Topping the list for insomnia are estate agents, who are apparently getting only five hours and 50 minutes sleep a night – more than two hours less than the daily recommended sleep quota.

The Travelodge company, which has hotels in Canterbury, Ashford and Margate, said the study revealed that two professions facing rocketing fuel prices – lorry and taxi drivers – were the next two groups missing most 'shut eye', sharing an average of just six hours and 16 minutes a night.

Then came another economy-hit profession, bankers, who manage just six hours and 23 minutes of sleep. Builders and accountants came next with both getting six hours and 24 minutes.

Leigh McCarron, Travelodge's director of sleep, said: "It is no surprise that the professions in the industries worst hit by the credit crunch come top of the charts. We all know that money worries and job security are key drivers of stress which in turn, leads to significant sleep loss."

The budget hotel chain's study also revealed the key reasons why 40 per cent of workers regularly experience difficulty getting to sleep: work pressures and money worries, leaving work late, having an alcoholic drink at bed-



**WIDE AWAKE:** Not sleeping because of financial worry is affecting more and more people – especially estate agents

time and going home to start work again were all causes.

Mr McCarron said: "Don't let the credit crunch keep you awake, it's a vicious circle. Although you may fret about your job and have financial worries; you cannot afford to sacrifice your sleep quota."

"Losing valuable hours of sleep will certainly

ly impact upon your well-being and productivity."

In case you're wondering – director of sleep? Yes, that's his title. The firm takes its job of giving clients a good night's sleep very, very seriously, and Mr McCarron has a wide brief from helping design rooms to trying out beds. Let's hope he doesn't sleep on the job.

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## Bickley victory in battle of the Parks

SIBTON Park 2nd XI were second best as they were well beaten in form by Bickley Park 2nd XI.

The Division One leaders made a very competitive 251 before they were all out in the 48th over.

In reply, Dave Stewart top scored for Sibton Park with 41, but in the end they were skittled out by Bickley Park for 150, leaving them more than 100 runs adrift.

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Paralympic legend Tanni Grey-Thompson praises Kent's grass roots investment

# Sibton defeat no surprise against league leaders

THE top versus bottom match was to form as basement side Sibton Park lost to league leaders Bickley Park by four wickets in a low scoring game.

With just one win all season, the odds were always stacked against Sibton Park beating the title favourites.

The Lyminge-based side won the toss and opted to bat first. Although Ben Allon was out for five early on, the hosts looked in control as Andy Allon and Christopher Spring got themselves in.

The pair put on 38 until Allon was caught off the bowling of Barry Hooper for 23. The wicket triggered a collapse and they lost the next four wickets for

## CRICKET

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

just seven runs. Steve Hobbs' 30 was largely in vain as the middle order and tail contributed a series of single figure scores.

Chasing 91, victory looked a certainty for the undefeated visitors, but Sibton Park gave them a scare on a pitch which favoured ball over bat. Andy Allon took four wickets to help reduce Bickley Park to 79-6, but they hung on to seal victory.

An eighth defeat in 12 games left Sibton Park adrift at the bottom with six games of the season remaining.



STRUGGLE: Sibton Park's low total gave them little chance of victory against the league leaders despite it being on their home ground

## Kent League Division One

Sibton Park 1st XI v Bickley Park 1st XI

### Sibton Park

	Runs
Andy Allon ct Clinton b Hooper	23
Ben Allon lbw b Hooper	5
Christopher Spring lbw b Lincoln	19
George Leadbetter ct Hooper b Lincoln	0
Steve Hobbs lbw b Horner	30
Tom Payne b Lincoln	1
Simon Wren b Lincoln	0
Martin Wren lbw b Lincoln	3
Chris Heath b Lincoln	0
Sam Newman b Browning	5
Trevor Lewis not out	0
Extras (2lb 2nb)	4
<b>Total (all out, 30 overs)</b>	<b>90</b>

### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Barry Hooper	13	1	40	2
Richard Horner	5	0	25	1
James Lincoln	10	3	20	6
Phil Browning	2	0	3	1

### Bickley Park

	Runs
Chris Coulson b A Allon	4
Paul Clinton lbw b A Allon	9
Phil Browning lbw b Lewis	1
Peter Clinton ct Spring b A Allon	15
Alex Coulson b Spring	37
James Soudley lbw b A Allon	4
James Lincoln not out	17
Richard Clinton not out	1
Barry Hooper did not bat	
Marc Brown did not bat	
Richard Horner did not bat	
Extras (2lb 1w 1nb)	4
<b>Total (6 wickets, 44.1 overs)</b>	<b>92</b>

### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Trevor Lewis	13	7	18	1
Andy Allon	17	5	30	4
Christopher Spring	9.1	3	25	1
Chris Heath	5	1	17	0

## LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

### KENT PREMIER LEAGUE

Sandwich Town CC 1st XI v Hartley Country Club CC 1st XI

SANDWICH Town battled well but a lack of runs cost them as they lost to the title hopefuls by three wickets.

Battling first, the basement side were quickly reduced to 53-5 and looked to be heading for a heavy defeat. Robert Goatham and Steve Wellard's knocks of 45 dragged Sandwich back into the game and helped them to a respectable total.

Hartley had Min Patel to thank for the win, with the former Kent spinner hitting an unbeaten 64 to steer them home with an over to spare.

The defeat left Sandwich rooted to the bottom, but only 12 points from safety.

#### Sandwich Town

	Runs
Michael Beaumont ct Thompson b Carter	4
Stuart Smith ct Coles b Coles	13
Leon Johnson ct Billings b Coles	19
David Draper ct Redwood b Coles	1
Robert Goatham ct Coles b Carter	45
Kevin Beaumont lbw b Carter	3
Craig Snell lbw b Patel	19
Steve Wellard not out	45
Craig Spanton lbw b Carter	2
Chris Hodgson ct Hockley b Patel	3
Jack Bradley not out	4
Extras (8b 8lb 3w)	19
<b>Total (9 wickets, 55 overs)</b>	<b>177</b>

#### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Darrell Carter	15	3	41	4
Matthew Coles	14	2	44	3
Daniel Redwood	10	2	42	0
Min Patel	14	4	27	2
James Hockley	2	0	7	0

#### Hartley

	Runs
James Hockley ct Johnson b Spanton	12
Dave Thompson b Goatham	25
Matt Stiller lbw b Spanton	11
James Thompson ct Beaumont b Johnson	20
Min Patel not out	64
Sam Billings ct Wellard b Bradley	32
Matthew Coles ct Wellard b Johnson	10
Darrell Carter ct Goatham b Johnson	0
James Cramp not out	5
Daniel Redwood did not bat	
Patrick Underwood did not bat	
Extras (1w)	1
<b>Total (7 wickets, 54 overs)</b>	<b>180</b>

#### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Craig Spanton	15	1	53	2
Chris Hodgson	6	3	18	0
Robert Goatham	15	1	44	1
Leon Johnson	12	1	38	3
Jack Bradley	6	1	27	1

### KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Canterbury CC 1st XI v Folkestone CC 1st XI

CANTERBURY'S promotion hopes were dented as they had to settle for a winning draw against a determined Folkestone side.

The match entered the final over with all results still possible, but the visitors fell eight runs short of victory.

The home side's top five batsmen all found form at Polo Farm as Canterbury made 245-6 from their 50 overs.

In reply Niall O'Brien hit a century to put the match in the balance, helped by 44 from Himanshu Waingankar. Ben Cooper took 4-65 for Canterbury, who were two wickets away from taking all the points.

#### Canterbury

	Runs
Matthew Jenkinson ct James b Bray	43
Amadou Ainscough st Graham b Waingankar	47
Caiden Lang ct Graham b Champion	35
Donald Carter ct Graham b Champion	54
Paul Steer ct Samarasinghe b Champion	26
Chris Jay not out	9
Ryan Minter not out	4
Damian Minter did not bat	
Justin Macvicar did not bat	
Tim Wren did not bat	
Ben Cooper did not bat	
Extras (2b 5lb 9w 11nb)	27
<b>Total (6 wickets, 50 overs)</b>	<b>245</b>

#### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Andy Bray	6	0	46	1
Michael James	9	0	33	0
John Champion	15	1	56	3
Sher Khanagha	2	0	20	0
Himanshu Waingankar	10	0	42	1
Luke Samarasinghe	8	0	41	0

#### Folkestone

	Runs
Luke Samarasinghe ct Lang b Minter	28
Niall O'Brien st Lang b Cooper	104
Himanshu Waingankar ct Macvicar b Cooper	44
Daniel Clark ct Jenkinson b Wren	34
Sher Khanagha lbw b Cooper	10
Andy Bray b Cooper	7
David Miles not out	3
Lawrence Ward b Wren	0
Stewart Graham lbw b Wren	1
John Champion did not bat	
Michael James did not bat	
Extras (1b 2lb 4w)	7
<b>Total (8 wickets, 50 overs)</b>	<b>238</b>

#### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Justin Macvicar	4	0	15	0
Damian Minter	2	0	18	0
Ben Cooper	15	1	65	4
Ryan Minter	6	0	28	1
Tim Wren	15	1	56	3
Matthew Jenkinson	8	0	58	0

### KENT LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Hythe CC 1st XI v Ashford Town CC 1st XI

HYTHE slipped from first to third in Division Two as they lost to rivals Ashford Town by six wickets.

The home side chose to bat first after winning the toss and got away to a good start. Opener Jon Smith passed 50 for the fifth time this season, and with Dan Furnival (38) and Ben Dwyer (34) chipping in lower down the order, Hythe posted a decent total.

But on a decent batting track Ashford hit back. James Watson (74) set them on their way and Shannon Fattore (79 not out) finished the job with 15 balls to spare.

#### Hythe

	Runs
Jon Smith st Hope b Buckham	87
Leon Morgan ct Buckham b Tegg	25
Sam Butler ct Watson b Tegg	12
Hamish Morrison b Taylor	0
Dan Furnival ct Raza b Tegg	38
Patrick Owen ct Raza b Watson	0
Richard Chappell b Buckham	10
Ben Dwyer ct Raza b Buckham	34
Andrew Prowse b Buckham	3
Hemang Patel not out	3
Dan Large not out	0
Extras (3b 1lb)	4
<b>Total (all out, 49.2 overs)</b>	<b>223</b>

#### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Simon Taylor	10	1	40	1
Mohsin Raza	7	0	26	0
Liam Tegg	15	0	66	3
Craig Buckham	12.2	0	56	4
Alex Watson	6	1	32	1

#### Ashford Town

	Runs
Simon Taylor ct Smith b Large	13
Tim Pichowski ct Morgan b Large	23
James Watson ct Dwyer b Owen	74
Liam Tegg b Large	7
Shannon Fattore not out	79
Stuart Paine not out	12
Alex Watson did not bat	
Craig Buckham did not bat	
Gavin Hope did not bat	
Mohsin Raza did not bat	
Peter Shields did not bat	
Extras (9b 2lb 5w 2nb)	18
<b>Total (4 wickets, 47.3 overs)</b>	<b>227</b>

#### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Ben Dwyer	11.3	0	52	0
Dan Large	15	0	55	3
Andrew Prowse	6	0	19	0
Hamish Morrison	8	0	47	0
Dan Furnival	5	0	29	0
Patrick Owen	2	0	14	1

### KENT FEEDER LEAGUE 1A

Nonington CC 1st XI v Betteshanger Colliery Welfare CC 1st XI

LEAGUE leaders Betteshanger Colliery squeezed past Nonington to win by six wickets with just two balls to spare in an exciting match.

Nonington batted first and set a competitive total largely due to Jamie Sadler, who hit 12 boundaries in his knock of 79. An unbeaten ninth wicket partnership of 45 between Russell Stewart and Rob Paton then took them past 200.

In reply, Clive Towe and Liam Collins put on 88 for the first wicket but Betteshanger had Andrew McNicholas to thank for the victory. With time running out he hit two sixes to seal victory in the final over.

#### Nonington

	Runs
John Stone ct Towe b McNicholas	6
Jamie Sadler b Collins	79
Jamie Burrett ct Fletcher b King	36
Kieron Burrett ct Towe b McNicholas	6
James Baber ct Collins b McNicholas	11
Mark May lbw b Collins	8
Josh Tutton run out	7
Daniel Birch run out	6
Russell Stewart not out	32
Rob Paton not out	13
Tom Carnegie did not bat	
Extras (2b 6lb 6w)	14
<b>Total (9 wickets, 46 overs)</b>	<b>218</b>

#### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Jamie Towe	12	2	64	0
Andrew McNicholas	12	4	32	2
Steven King	9	3	27	1
Clive Towe	2	0	13	0
Michael McNicholas	7	0	51	1
Liam Collins	4	0	22	2

#### Betteshanger Colliery Welfare

	Runs
Clive Towe c&b Tutton	78
Liam Collins lbw b Tutton	32
Joffy Towe ct Baber b Birch	23
Michael McNicholas ct Baber b Birch	8
Chris Carlton not out	21
Andrew McNicholas not out	44
Derek Towe did not bat	
Steve McNicholas did not bat	
Darren Fletcher did not bat	
Jamie Towe did not bat	
Steven King did not bat	
Extras (2b 5lb 6w)	13
<b>Total (4 wickets, 45.4 overs)</b>	<b>219</b>

#### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Rob Paton	9.4	2	32	0
Russell Stewart	7	1	34	0
Josh Tutton	12	2	43	2
Jamie Burrett	11	0	61	0
Daniel Birch	6	0	42	2

# Hess targets another striker for the Whites

## FOOTBALL

BY TOM HOWARD

DESPITE capturing the signature of striker Nathan Bailey, Dover Athletic's boss is looking to bring another striker to the club.

Bailey penned a one-year contract at Crabble last week after featuring in the Whites' first five pre-season friendlies whilst on trial.

The physical striker, who has played for Cardiff City and more recently Llanelli, has impressed manager Andy Hessenthaler and been rewarded with a contract.

Hessenthaler told yourdover: "He is a young lad in his early 20s and I think we can get the best out of him. He has real pace and a lot to offer and I think we will make him a better player."

Signing a striker has been a priority for Hessenthaler since Jimmy Dryden left in May. Bailey is the Whites' seventh new signing ahead of their first season in the Ryman Premier League.

Despite having four strikers already at the club in Lee Browning, Shaun Welford, Frannie Collin and Bailey, the former Gillingham player-manager is still looking for more firepower ahead of the new season.

He said: "I think I need to bring in a target



NEW MAN: Nathan Bailey (in red) will add to Andy Hessenthaler's attacking options in the Ryman Premier League

man to complete my squad and put a bit of pressure on the strikers we already have.

"The players realise that pressure for starting places is part of the game and you cannot keep every player happy – they all want to play. One thing I will say is that we need a strong bench if we are going to do well."

Dover's encouraging pre-season form contin-

ued on Saturday as they beat Ashford Town 5-2, with Jerahl Hughes, Alan Pouton, Welford, Browning and Jon Wallis all on target.

Pouton signed a one-year deal with Dover after the game.

Dover were in action against Gillingham last night. Log on to [www.yourdover.co.uk](http://www.yourdover.co.uk) for the match report.

## FOOTBALL

### Invicta earn first pre-season win

JIMMY Dryden scored twice to give Folkestone Invicta their best pre-season result with a 2-1 win against a Gillingham XI.

With the League Two side's first team playing at home against Birmingham City, Delroy Facey, Sean Clohessy and Stuart Thurgood were the only senior players to make the trip.

Faced with a team largely made up of first year professionals, Invicta played well and a brace from Dryden gave them their first win in pre-season. Teen midfielder Tayler Thomas pulled a goal back for the visitors.

Neil Cugley's team travel to Ryman Premier side Hastings United on Saturday. The Seaside's were in action against Tunbridge Wells last night. Log on to [www.yourshepway.co.uk](http://www.yourshepway.co.uk) for the report.

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# So close yet so far for Spitfires

## CRICKET

BY GLENN PEARSON

KENT Spitfires lost their grip on the Twenty20 Cup in a thrilling final at the Rose Bowl.

Rob Key's side lost by three runs as they attempted to overhaul Middlesex Crusaders' total of 187 for six, a record total in a Twenty20 final.

Set such a substantial target, Kent got off to a flier as Joe Denly and Key set about the Middlesex bowling attack, going at more than ten an over for the first five.

The two Kent openers showed that while Twenty20 is about scoring boundaries and getting quick runs, it doesn't have to be about slogs, sweeps and paddles as they each played a succession of elegant cover drives, cuts and pulls to pull their side back into the game.

Key was in terrific form, reaching his half-century off just 30 balls, but it was the introduction of spinners Murali Kartik and veteran Shaun Udal that helped turn the game and they accounted for both Denly and Key.

South African Justin Kemp, struggling for runs for the county this summer, was promoted to number three, where he played the type of innings for which he is renowned.

Kemp smashed three sixes in an entertaining stand of 72 with Darren Stevens as the Spitfires closed in on their target, leaving them requiring 16 from the final over.

The target was then reduced to six off three



WAIT AND SEE: Rob Key is sceptical about Kent's chances of playing in the inaugural Champions League later this year

balls. Kemp could manage only two off the first two, meaning the Spitfires had to score three to tie, which would have secured the title courtesy of having lost fewer wickets than Middlesex.

However, Kemp was unable to get the ball away and was run out, handing victory to the Crusaders and, with it, a place in the Stanford

Super Series and a chance to pocket a huge £200,000.

While Key was disappointed not to get his hands on the trophy again, he was pleased with his side's effort at Twenty20 finals day.

He said: "The one thing we haven't done is hide. Generally we have fielded well and it is times like that in big games when you find out

the characters of players and I thought everyone stood up, so it was good.

"That final was a great advert for Twenty20. It was a fantastic effort to have got that close.

"It was pretty frustrating getting out for 50-odd as the stage was set for me to play a serious Twenty20 innings and get us a great victory.

"I always say it is not about the blokes who get out to a good ball for less than 10 – it is those who get in who will win or lose you the game. I was one of those who got in and got out."

The day had started well for Spitfires as they cruised to what turned out to be a comfortable 14-run win over the Essex Eagles in the first semi-final of the day.

The Spitfires, together with the Crusaders, will now be entered in the inaugural £2.4 million Champions League against teams from South Africa, Australia and India.

Kent's involvement in the competition, although assured by the England and Wales Cricket Board, is yet to be 100 per cent confirmed by organisers of India's cricket board because of their inclusion of 'rebel' Indian Cricket League stars Justin Kemp and Azhar Mahmood.

Key is sceptical about his side's involvement and is refusing to think about playing in the competition in India until it is confirmed.

He said: "It is a bonus if it happens, but there has been a bit of confusion about it all the way along. We will only know how good it is if an English team walks away with the money and starts turning up for games in much better cars."

"There are so many unanswered questions that I think it is probably a pipe-dream that is not worth us getting carried away about."



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